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# Why wasn't Quadrant appeal halted earlier?

TOWN councillors have been asking why the South West Quadrant appeal wasn't deemed unlawful when it was raised last year - after the rejected appeal cost West Dorset District Council around £20,000.

A three-day appeal had been planned to start last Tuesday (January 26th) but within hours the planning inspector Simon Rawle ruled the appeal unlawful.

The inspector ruled that the district council could not appeal its joint application with developers Haywards & Co under Town and Country Planning Regulations.

The faulted appeal cost the district council around £20,000 but the legal issue which stopped it was raised in October last year.

Bridport Town Council leader Dave Rickard said: "The appeal was a bit of a farce and I can't believe several things that went on.

by Tom Glover

"I can't believe that the district council were in a partnership and they didn't know the rules of that partnership and I can't believe the planning inspector couldn't have made the decision sooner and had to waste the time of going to the appeal.

"Everyone had to be fully prepared for a three-day appeal and it wasted a lot of time, effort and money and a lot of good will was lost."

Bridport Town Councillor Karl Wallace added: "I would like to have seen it debated fully. It's a totally different ball game now and I don't know what's going to happen.

"I'm concerned about how much public money has been spent and you have to ask why the district council didn't look into this first before hiring a barrister."

West Dorset District Council leader Robert Gould said: "West Dorset

District Council is very concerned at the waste of public money as a result of the inspector's decision.

"The Planning Inspectorate was aware of this issue back in October when the district council raised concerns by writing and asking for guidance on whether the appeal was valid.

"Had the inspectorate made this decision then, it would have saved all parties the great expense of hiring barristers and consultants.

"The estimated cost to West Dorset District Council is £20,000.

"At a time when public expenditure is under great pressure, it is regrettable that the Planning Inspectorate has made this deci-

sion so late in the day."

Bridport Town Councillor and West Dorset District Councillor David Tett had been in support of the development.

"I was very disappointed and this decision has set the whole process back some years.

"There were things about the plans that I didn't really like and it certainly needed some fine tuning but by and large the scheme met the needs of affordable housing in West Dorset and in particular Bridport and the surrounding areas.

"It would have given additional employment and it was a golden opportunity.

"It is money down the drain and they have been led up the garden path. This is not a dead duck but I am concerned that

Haywards will walk away from it now.

"They were incensed at the decision but it would be catastrophic if they throw in the towel," he said.

Andrew Leppard of the Friends of St Michael's added: "We were shocked at the verdict having prepared well to take the proposed urban development to pieces through planning regulations that had

been ignored.

"Now our aim is to ensure consultations are made properly and to help make the next proposal more appropriate and less destructive.

"Investment is badly needed on the estate and if secured we could attract an increase in business and visitors to Bridport without destroying anything."

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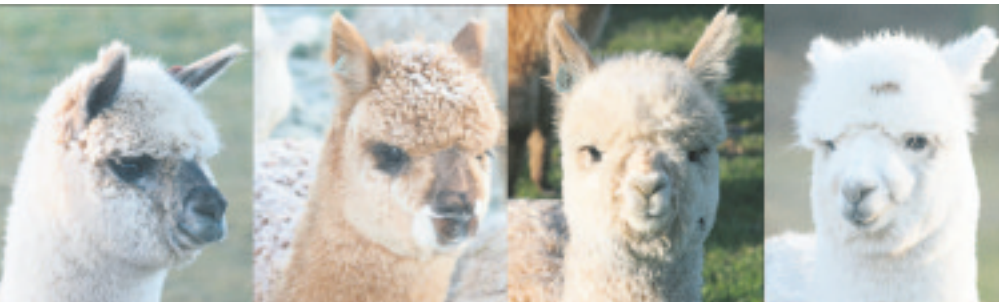
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**SINCE** leaving art college at 18-years-old, Siobhan Lancaster has worked as a Personal Assistant. Initially working for her brother, who is a highly successful art dealer, Siobhan learned her trade and never looked back.

In 1992 Siobhan swapped her life in the city for a rural haven in the Marshwood Vale where she continues to work as a freelance PA with, alongside her brother, clients in West Dorset and East Devon.

Two of Siobhan's main clients are Charmouth writer and life coach Wendy Knee and Martin Young, owner of Sitting Spiritually in Uplyme.

When not working Siobhan spends her free time at home with her husband Neil and their array of animals.

Many of Siobhan's clients are creatively minded and it's a passion that she shares as an avid gardener and a fan of art and literature.

#### ■ WHAT is the role of a PA?

What I can do for clients is take away all the stuff that is time consuming and stressful for them which they really don't need to do. I free up their time for them to do what they do best so they can just forget about the day to day paperwork and organisation and I take care of all that. My aim as a PA is to take care of all the organisational side of people's businesses.

#### ■ WHAT is the best part of your job?

The variety. I work a lot from home and because I live very rurally and have a lot of animals that's very important to me. Although I also work from the clients premises as well if they want me to, so I can offer a lot of flexibility to them. I enjoy working for people like Martin and Wendy who are very candid and honest. They say what they want and I find that really refreshing. I had nine years working in the public sector where you had to be so careful what you said at all times and I got out of that at the right time, for me to launch myself as a freelance PA.

#### ■ WHO can you help best as a PA?

A local businessman or woman. Someone who is a one man band but has a successful business. I wouldn't want to work for a huge company. What I really like is working for individuals who really appreciate my help and value me. I won't work for anyone who doesn't value what I do. I did work for someone like that and I left them. I'm quite firm about that now.

#### ■ HOW did you get into the career?

I've been a PA all my life basically. My first job when I left college was for my brother who is an antique dealer and was an interior designer at the time. I was only 18 at the time and I have been working for him for a long time. I just like the freedom of what I'm doing now and being self-employed. It was a big gamble but it paid off.

#### ■ WHAT would be your dream job?



Probably working with animals in some way but I would probably find it too distressing because I'm a real animal lover. If not then something to do with gardening probably. I really do enjoy what I do though and I wouldn't want to change it.

#### ■ WHAT book are you currently reading?

At the moment I am reading two books actually. One is a really interesting book called "Dogs that know when their owners are coming home." One of my beloved dogs died late last year and there were a lot of things that went on around the time he was dying and I came to realise that animals are on a different plain to us completely, both spiritually and emotionally. I do think dogs know when their owners are coming home and a lot more besides.

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The other book I am reading is called "Desperate Romanics" which is about the Pre-Raphaelites and was made into quite a weird programme last year on BBC2. It was a bit trashy but it was also quite amusing. I have been a big Pre-Raphaelite fan since art college.

#### ■ WHO are your favourite artists?

My favourite artists are Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Burne-Jones. I think their work is so stunning. I can't even begin to tell you why but for so many years I have loved them. From the modern world I am a big fan of Lucian Freud, again I can't tell you why but I love his stuff.

#### ■ WHAT tips would you give to gardeners in the cold weather?

Stay inside, I've been itching to get back outside but I think just stay inside and leave well alone basically. Plan as well, that's what I'm doing at the moment. Planning what I'm going to do in the summer, it's a good time to do that.

#### ■ WHAT do you enjoy about gardening?

I love the hard work and the end result. I've got a nearly two-acre garden and a lot of it is wild so I love the contrast between the more formal bits and the more wild bits. I just find it really satisfying, I could be out there all day.

#### ■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Lucien Freud and Nigel Kennedy. They are three really bad boys, three rogues who I think would make for a really good evening.

#### ■ WHICH three items would you put into Room 101?

I would but political correctness in there, the health and safety brigade and my third one would be cruelty to animals.

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## West Bay shipwrecked sailor arrested on his return to area

A SHIPWRECKED sailor who fled the country after building up debts in West Bay has been arrested after returning to the south west.

In June last year, John Orme-Dawson's 24ft wooden boat sank off the coast of West Bay and a major rescue operation involving Lyme lifeboat and the coastguard helicopter was needed to save him.

Mr Dawson claimed that a watertight container carrying £6,000 was lost along with his vessel leaving him with no money.

The sailor spent a couple of months living in West Bay following the incident as he got his life back together but then disappeared without a trace allegedly owing the West Dorset District Council over £1,000 and a local crane hire company £400.

The sailor also began a collection to help raise money to repair his vessel, which angered some local residents.

A 61-year-old man believed to be the missing sailor was arrested by the Marine Section of Dorset Police in Taunton on Sunday, January 17th.

Police interviewed the man "regarding allegations of fraud in relation to the rescue of his shipwrecked boat".

As yet the man has not been charged. He has been released on bail while enquiries continue and must report back on Monday, March 15th.

During his stay at West Bay residents claimed the sailor was given cheap accommodation, free use of a car, a workshop and even a pair of glasses.

Chris Deacon, who originally accommodated the sailor at reduced rates, said: "I don't know how he has got the temerity to think that people are going to be gullible after this length of time to still believe what he is saying."

"I hope that society will be somehow protected from people like this who prey on the goodwill of others and should it be proven I would be delighted to see justice done. The question is, if there is a similar occurrence, what do we do? Do we stand back and ignore the plight of someone or do we do what is natural to us and extend our charity and goodwill to someone in need."

"The people of West Bay did what they do naturally and that is just to give generously and extend their caring nature to look after this man."

"We take people on face value but sadly that is not always deemed the best way to do things."



■ HIGH AND DRY: Chris Deacon, pictured above, was shocked when Mr Orme-Dawson fled the country

## PROPOSAL FOR BLANKET 20MPH SPEED LIMIT IN BRIDPORT

A BLANKET 20mph speed limit for Bridport will be considered after reviewing a similar scheme to be trialled in Dorchester.

The proposal was raised by Bridport Town Councillor Karl Wallace at last week's meeting of the town council's Highways and Transportation Sub-Committee.

A number of roads in Dorchester are to have a 20mph speed limit enforced to reduce accident rates as part of a trial scheme.

Councillor Wallace said:

"I think we should look at what happens there and then look at it seriously."

"Maybe it won't work and maybe there will be areas it works really well. It is a popular idea that works well up and down the country."

"If it could improve the quality of life or reduce accidents then I think it's something we should look at."

The idea sparked strong reaction from other council members who believe a blanket speed limit is not the answer.

Keith Day responded: "I think a blanket 20mph speed limit is totally impractical and unnecessary. 'I don't think it would be very popular in this town to have speed bumps everywhere and I have had lots of phone calls saying please do something to stop the blanket 20mph speed limit.'"

Councillor David Tett supported this view: "I honestly do not feel a blanket 20mph speed limit is at all necessary. What I would ask for is that the public are fully, and I em-

phasise fully, consulted."

"This is a very important issue and I think Councillor Day is spot on, this is not necessary at all," he said.

Councillor Wallace defended the proposal: "It is important that the public are involved in a full consultation. We need to hear what they want and listen to what they want" he said.

"But this was not my agenda, Joe Public came to me with this. I think we should wait to see the result of the trial scheme in Dorchester and then re-

view the situation in six months."

After the meeting Councillor Keith Day added: "I believe that the proposed 'blanket' 20 mph speed limit throughout Bridport is unnecessary, impractical and probably unenforceable."

"I do not want to see a situation created where visitors are deterred from using Bridport."

"On the other hand, a 20 mph limit throughout West Bay, would be beneficial in so many ways. Safety - especially for visitors with

children would be improved - and it may also deter the 'boy-racers'."

## Money continues to roll in

DONATIONS to the joint Bridport Rotary club's appeal for victims of the Haiti earthquake disaster continue with two separate cheques for £600 being received from anonymous donors.

President of the Brit Valley club John Dobinson said: "We are very grateful to the two donors, it is a very generous gesture. They will buy a Shelterbox each with a little to spare."

Last week it was reported that the New Elizabethan Singers had donated £800 towards the fund. Unfortunately we were given incorrect information regarding the donor by a rotary club spokesman and it was indeed the Encore Theatre Group.

Our source has asked us to apologise through the newspaper to the Encore Theatre Group for giving the wrong details.

## Big bake for Barnardo's

BRIDPORT Barnardo's will be offering some winter warmers at their big bake this month.

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with Saltire flags.

Organised by Kym Spink, almost 40 members and guests sat down to a delicious meal, of haggis, tatties and neeps.

The haggis was piped in by Lewis Findlay who then addressed it with the

immortal words by Robert Burns, 'Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face, Great chieftain o the puddin'-race', before plunging his dagger into the beast!

The company was entertained with poems and

a song by the great poet, and in addition a small Scottish Dance group, Celtic Air, played a medley of Scottish tunes to which one or two energetic members were encouraged to dance the Gay Gordons!



■ LEWIS Findlay addresses the haggis

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**Happy 4th Birthday**  
Lots of Hugs and kisses, Mummy & Daddy

**Colin Barker**  
Congratulations on your retirement. Here's to plenty of long happy walks together! Look forward to seeing you daily.  
Love Maximus King

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**Happy 14th Birthday**  
**Amelia Taylor**  
With lots of love Dad,  
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All our love Mum, Dad,  
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**Happy Birthday Emily Butt**  
Lots of Love Auntie Lisi, Uncle Harry, Sam, Ash and Benson

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LOW-INCOME families in West Dorset are being encouraged to take up a government initiative offering grants to buy a computer and get online at home.

Home Access is a national scheme, which aims to give families their own computer and internet access to help their children continue learning at home.

If you're a low-income family, you could qualify for a grant to buy a computer and/or at least one years' internet access.

The programme is aimed at those that need it most and targets families that do not have access to their own computer or the internet.

Dorset County Council's cabinet member for children's services Toni Coombs said: "Children who have access to technology at home tend to do better in school exams, learn and achieve more, and have fun while they're doing it. It also benefits the whole family."

"As well as allowing parents to find out more about what, and how, their children are doing at school, Home Access will help families to sign up for online courses, apply for jobs online, access online government services, and save money."

The programme is being rolled out across England, with eligible families able to apply for a Home Access Grant to pay for a computer and/or internet package.

To qualify, families must have a child in years three to nine (usually

aged 7-14), who is entitled to receive free school meals, which normally means the household having an annual income of less than £16,040.

The Home Access packages have been designed with a family's needs in mind. They include:

- One year's service and support;
- Pre-set parental controls;
- Installed office productivity suite;
- Firewall and an anti-virus package.

They also include the award-winning e-safety guide 'Know IT All for Parents', enhanced warranty, a

reinstatement service in the event of theft, and educational guidance delivered with every package.

All computers come with the dedicated Home Access website to help ensure families realise the benefits.

Families that do not qualify for a grant, are still able to buy the package from a range of well known high street retailers, as well as other suppliers approved by the programme.

● If you think you may be entitled to a Home Access grant please call 0333 200 1004 for an application pack.

## Have your say on cycle routes

WEST Dorset cyclists are being asked for their input to map out a new cycle network across the county.

Dorset County Council wants to encourage people to cycle more often by making it easier and safer to get around by bike.

Bournemouth and Poole have already defined a cycle network, but Dorset's routes have yet to be joined up. To help define the network, the council is asking people to give them their ideas for new cycle routes.

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Or by post, to: My Say on the Cycle Network, Transport Planning, Environment Directorate, Dorset County Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

The closing date for route suggestions is Friday, February 26th.

All suggested routes will be assessed, prioritising routes that support the greatest numbers of safe and convenient bike journeys to work, education and other essential services.

Once this work is completed later this year, the council will ask people for their views on the proposed cycle network for Dorset. The aim is to then produce list of routes that will be ranked for implementation according to which perform best and offer greatest value for money.

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# Bridport teenager honoured at Cadets' presentation evening



■ **CELEBRATED CADET:** Cadet Adrian Scadding picks up his Activity First Aid award

A BRIDPORT teenager and a Company Commander were both honoured at the Dorset Army Cadet Force (ACF) annual presentation evening.

Bridport Cadet Adrian Scadding was presented with the Activity First Aid award beating off competition from across the county.

And Company Commander for Bridport, Weymouth, Beaminstor, Dorchester and Portland, Major Steve Frost, picked up an award in recognition of outstanding service.

The event held at the Dorchester TA centre last month was a celebration of the success of the cadets and adult staff over the previous year.

The two main awards of the evening were the Phil Allen Cup and the Mark Hale Cup, in the memory of Rfn Phil Allen and Captain Mark Hale. Both were former cadets of Dorset ACF killed serving their country in Afghanistan last year.

The Phil Allen Cup was awarded to the Best Recruit at the Dorchester Detachment, which Phil Allen attended as a cadet. The honour went to Cadet Rebakah Leese (13) and was presented by Mrs Karen Charman Allen.

The Mark Hale Cup, presented by Mrs Brenda Hale,

was presented to the Best Cadet in Dorset this year, which was Cadet RSM Heidi Silcox from Beaminstor.

Col Edwards Commandant of Dorset ACF said: "Dorset ACF was extremely honoured that the Adjutant General took time out of his hectic schedule to present the awards last night and for his appreciation and recognition of what the Army Cadet Force achieves."

"The evening highlighted the dedication and commitment of both adults and cadets in achieving success across a wide variety of activities. The successes were due to hard work over a sustained period and I would like to pay tribute to my adults for the way that they have helped and encouraged our cadets to reach such a high standard. It was lovely to see so many families and friends supporting the cadets."

The event was the perfect start to the 150th anniversary year of the cadet movement.

If you are interested in becoming an instructor or have a son or daughter aged between 13-18 years who would like to become a cadet then contact HQ 01305 263954 or visit [www.armycadets.com](http://www.armycadets.com). No former cadet or military experience is needed, only a basic level of fitness.



■ **AWARD WINNER:** Major Steve Frost is recognised for his outstanding contribution

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# WORK TO IMPROVE BRIDPORT'S TRAFFIC FLOW SET TO CONTINUE

WORK to improve Bridport's town centre traffic flow is expected to continue in the coming weeks.

The ten-point plan to improve the town centre traffic flow was proposed by Town Surveyor Daryl Chambers after extensive consultation with the public, parish councils and interested parties.

The first stages of the plan have now been completed with a controlled crossing replacing the zebra crossing outside the Post Office in West Street and the removal of the zebra crossing outside WH Smith in East Street.

The success of the first stage of improvements was discussed at a meeting of the Highways and Transportation sub-committee of the Bridport Town Council last week.

by Tom Glover

There were mixed reactions from the committee on the removal of the Zebra crossing in East Street.

Councillor Maggie Ray said: "I think a lot of people are missing that crossing."

"Now there is a huge gap between Good News and the Town Hall and people are zig-zagging across the road and I do it myself."

"If we are to have another pinch point I would suggest that we make it more equidistant between the two crossings."

This was not a view shared by everyone though, Councillor David Tett commented: "With the greatest of respect that happened when we had a

crossing. What we've got now seems to be working and I am totally against another crossing."

Another concern at the meeting was the effect Spar would have on the traffic flow in the town.

Councillor Keith Day raised the issue, he said: "The delivery potential of Spar will be somewhat different to Woolworths."

"There is no formal loading bay at the rear of that building and I think it is something we should maybe consider in the future."

Councillor Dave Rickard shared this view and suggested implementing a restriction on delivery times in the town centre.

Despite the comments, members of the committee agreed that a true reflection could not be gauged until all the measures had been put in place.

The next stage of the plan will be:

- The installation of a

loading area outside the United Church, East Street;

- The installation of a loading area outside Wh-Smith and No.10, East Street;

- No loading enforced from No.10 up to the Town Hall on the slip road for South Street;

- Installation of a loading area outside Double Drive Computers to replace half of the current disabled spaces;

- Disabled parking spaces created on the road opposite Douglas Read, South Street.

Town Surveyor Daryl Chambers said: "Currently the police are unable to take any action against lorries parking in the slip road because there is nowhere else for them to go."

"We can't get a true reflection on the town hall junction yet until all the measures have been put in place."

"Hopefully the next stage will be under way in the next couple of weeks."



■ IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW: The new controlled crossing outside the Post Office, West Street

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# Thumbs up for a 'Rights Respecting Community' from Colfox school

THE involvement of the UNICEF Rights Respecting initiative is gathering pace with the original spotlight on schools and children's rights now being taken into the community.

Bridport Town Council led by the mayor Councillor Martin Ray has supported this move, and recently local children helped the mayor celebrate the 20th anniversary of UNICEF's Convention on the Rights of the Child with a showcase of music, song and drama at Bridport Arts Centre (*as reported in last week's View From*).

The Sir John Colfox School have been heavily involved in the groundbreaking initiative and used the rights of the children under the convention as the basis of their inter-house Drama Cup theme last year.

Headteacher Kay Taylor was delighted that the school were involved in this groundbreaking initiative commenting: 'The fact that all the town's schools have been working within the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award is fantastic in itself.'

"However, the idea that this is now spreading throughout the whole Bridport community across different groups and generations

is very exciting indeed; best of all, it is being led by young people."

Year Eight student Molly Foster has been involved in the project since the beginning. She is really pleased that the ideas are now being discussed by people from across the town.

"Bridport is already a great place to live and we are really lucky to grow up here. What the Rights Respecting Community work could do is to make Bridport even better. It is great to have our voices heard on important issues."



■ THUMBS UP: Students from the Sir John Colfox School give the thumbs up to the Rights Respecting programme

## First community lunch of 2010

THE first Bridport Community Lunch of the year will be held next week in the town.

The quarterly bring-and-share lunch invites representatives from local voluntary and community groups and charities in Bridport and the

surrounding area along with colleagues, friends and guests.

The lunch, hosted by Churches Together in co-operation with the Volunteer Centre West Dorset Branch provides an opportunity for

guests to meet and share ideas, expertise and information.

The lunch will take place between 12:30pm and 2pm at the Bridport United Church Hall next Wednesday, February 10th.

RSVP or for more information telephone Jo on 01308 427851 or e-mail jo@jovian.co.uk.

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■ HAPPY EATERS: Guests at the first Bridport Community Lunch held last year



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# Photo finish to Rotary's Young

WHEN I was asked to be a judge this year's Rotary Young Photographer competition I was both pleased to have been invited on behalf of the paper and also expecting a not too taxing evening.

My perception was that I would have around 50 photographs to judge whilst in between I could take a few of my own to turn it into a nice photo feature for this week's edition.

What I didn't expect were 201 entries from 74 students producing a superb display of topics so diverse as animals of all

shapes and sizes to out of focus shots of city traffic from the back of a vehicle, in colour and black and white mediums.

The event was part of Rotary International's Youth Committee programme to find the best young photographers in Britain and Ireland.

Their aim is to encourage children aged seven to 17 to experiment with photography and, using either digital or traditional methods, show interpretation of a given topic and express their ideas through the medium of photography.

This year's theme was 'The Environment'.

Because of the timing of this year's competition only students from Beaminster School took part in the event under the guidance of the school's Head of Photography Tara Wickham.

I was rather chuffed to have been invited to be a judge, but was also aware that whilst I wield and point the camera as part of my job, a real photographer I am not.

I am generally pleased with the results that appear in the paper, but I do not profess to be an expert

and was rather embarrassed by some of the wonderful work that was on display.

Fortunately, I had the expertise of local photographer Peter Millson as the other judge who was able to at least give expert opinion on the technical merits of the photos, one of the criteria for judging along with content and composition, and imagination and style.

There were two categories on display; the intermediates aged 11-13, and the seniors 14-17.

Fat chance of me catching

the atmosphere in between judging!

It took us two hours to view all the photos which were only identified by a number or letter, and then the almost impossible decision of deciding the winner.

It was incredibly difficult and in the end it seemed a shame to split winner and runner-up.

In the end we chose Ella Squirrell's photo of two boys waving at a window as the winner of the intermediate category with Holly Rideout's picture of burbling water - yes, water - and what a

great picture it was, as the runner-up.

We also highly commended efforts from Isabel Mitchelson, Amy Furmenger and Eliza Hall-Nunn.

A superb photo of the sun about to pass behind a large orangey, pinkish cloud with a deep blue clear sky submitted by Claire Hobbs won the seniors group with Keira Simpson's shot of a young lady smelling the flowers taking the runner-up prize.

There were also highly commendable certificates for Lotti Ffoulkes, Iga Kasperek and Connie

Treves.

The winning photographs will now be forwarded to the district organiser who will pick and overall winner and submit it for the national final.

President of the Brit Valley Rotary Club, John Dobinson, presented the awards which included a cash prize for the winners and runners-up to spend on photography equipment and also congratulated the students on their superb efforts. He also thanked the school for hosting the event.

I added my words of congratulations to the

students and commended Miss Wickham and the school on their high standard of work.

Whilst I guess we didn't please everyone with our decisions, it was interesting to note that all the winners were girls!

I never got to take any photographs of the students and their families who enjoyed wandering the hall whilst Peter and I laboured on, and only managed the group picture at the end, so we have John Dobinson to thank for his efforts in capturing the wonderful atmosphere of a successful event.

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UP IN THE SKY: Claire Hobbs, senior winner, with her entry



THE WINNERS: Some of the winners pictured with Brit Valley Rotary Club President John Dobinson and Beaminster School Head of Photography Tara Wickham



# Photographer competition

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■ **VIEWING:** Some of the guests of students and families view the 200 photos on display  
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■ **LOOKING OUT:** Intermediate winner Ella Squirrell with her successful entry



■ **HARD TASK:** Judges Stuart Broom (left) and Peter Millson look for a winner

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## Pub and hotel group accuse council of neglect

**AN OPEN letter from John Grantham of 'Community Alert on Pubs & Hotels and their Closures' to David Clarke, Chief Executive of West Dorset District Council:**

Dear Mr Clarke,

We believe WDDC has demonstrated serious neglect in duty of care to two West Dorset establishments.

**1) The Three Cups Hotel, Lyme Regis:** Alarmingly, the central, shattering finding of TRI Consultancy's report reads: "Over the last 20 years the exterior and particularly the interior of the building have become severely dilapidated".

It's 'official' - this iconic, Grade II listed building under WDDC authority is... "severely dilapidated".

Restoration / refurbishment cost to open would depend partly on the style, quality, rooms, etc, a particular (new) owner envisages - but no-one doubts it'll be a seven-figure sum.

Yet, TRI - as expected - confirms that, once opened, an additional four star boutique hotel in Lyme is viable.

If indeed "the exterior and particularly the interior are severely dilapidated" how does this tally with Dr Evans' WDDC letter, May 21st 2009, outlining just three areas for Palmers' attention: kitchen skylight/flashings; ivy; and water ingress above rear projecting bay?

He concludes: "Once this work is complete the Council is content that the listed building issues at this prop-

erty will have been addressed for the present time," with the three repairs 'due for completion' by June 7th.

But ITV's film broadcast of January 25th 2010 on dilapidation, shows inexplicably they've *still* not been undertaken by Palmers. (English Heritage knows the situation.)

Equally confusingly, Nigel Jones, of Chesterton Humberts, Palmers property agent, said in a local paper, May 21st: "The building has not deteriorated - remarkably, having been empty for 20 years, it is in such good condition".

One hundred photos of inside, and the TRI organisation's report, seem to suggest otherwise.

And most outside guttering, piping and fire-escape stairs have collapsed, perished or are non-functional - indeed two years ago a 30ft run of cast-iron guttering crashed 70ft onto the pavement below.

From this, *one* burning issue emerges - how speedily WDDC now halts further dilapidation / collapse.

If restoration will cost £3-£4 million, a new buyer must be searched for immediately, found fast, and start salvage work soon - perhaps buying the hotel for £1 (because of the £millions investment required... and after WDDC has compulsory purchased at say £1).

WDDC should immediately announce, and start implementing, its Compulsory Purchase, publicising strongly: "Buyer wanted!"

Prospective buyers must obtain

early viewings to clarify / confirm interest; compulsory purchase would follow, with sell-on at perhaps £1 to new buyer, on a 'back-to-back' arrangement, with WDDC offering grants / loans. Every day WDDC hesitates, increases dilapidation, raises cost.

By acting *now*, WDDC may avoid surely ignominious disrepute in local, national and international media for failing in its duty.

Internet research shows WDDC's inaction makes it 'the most backward' council in UK on solving hotel / pub 'eyesores' - meanwhile Lyme's economy has lost some £10-20 million from the 20 year shut.

WDDC cannot duck responsibility by being diverted by talk of glossy new planning applications, flashy restaurant, seaviews for luxury flats with occasional affordable ones, civic amenities, or opening-up access to Langmoor Gardens... Lyme simply and urgently needs more hotel beds.

Very specifically, Mr Clarke, given the powers WDDC possesses under the 1990 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act (particularly sections 54-55 and 47-52 including compulsory purchase) can you please explain in detail just how WDDC has allowed this building to degenerate into its current parlous, last-chance-saloon "severely dilapidated" state - and confirm immediate actions?

I will phone you this week to see if you and/or Dr Evans and/or Cllr

Gould (having all sadly declined invitations to attend two public meetings with the residents of Lyme during 2009) will now accept an invitation to attend there during February, given the alarming TRI Consultancy's findings. We can agree time / date / chairman.

**2) The Old Swan, Toller Porcorum:** WDDC still refuses to take the necessary compulsory purchase action.

The pub's dilapidation 11 years after being shut by Palmers (mostly with rain pouring through an open part of the roof above the bar), has triggered serious physical rotting... and an esti-

mated six figure loss to the local economy.

The owners refuse to re-open or offer it for sale.

Palmers / WDDC have prevaricated (11 full years), and eventual, stuttering discussions have stalled at five years' free rent (concession would be covered anyway by purchases of Palmers beers).

Extraordinarily, the massive £300,000 necessary to restore the pub Palmers has left to rot would have to be paid - say Palmers - by the residents (actually £1,000 for every man, woman and child in Toller)!

**3) ACTIONS:** We will keep the View

From editor appraised of your response, including acceptance of visiting Lyme to debate openly with Lyme residents, finding buyers and compulsory purchase.

We have 'Questions' booked at the WDDC Council meeting on February 23rd; actually the last before the election where you can fully inform the whole community on incisive, detailed action.

**JOHN GRANTHAM,**  
*Community Alert*  
*on Pubs/Hotels*

## National Coastwatch project for Lyme Bay

JON Gifford, chairman of the National Coastwatch Institution (NCI) was the guest speaker at the Bridport and District Tourism Association social evening at Haddon House Hotel last week and, while outlining the work of the Coastwatch charity nationally, Jon also took the opportunity to announce the launch of a local project to establish a Coastwatch Station for Lyme Bay.

The event was very well supported, not only by members of the Bridport and District Tourism Association, but also by many local residents keen to hear about the Coastwatch, and by officers of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency Rescue Co-Ordination Centre at Portland.

The local project, managed by Clive Edwards from Litton Cheney and William Knapman from West Bexington, is currently under discussion with local landowners and the National Trust with a view to establishing a Coastwatch lookout located at a strategic location on the coast between West Bexington and West Bay. An announcement regarding the exact location is expected shortly.

Although the Coastwatch is a national charity, mainly funded by individual voluntary donations, and depending entirely on volunteer manpower for its operations, wherever possible it seeks to encourage local donations for funding for its lookouts, and always recruits local people as

volunteers to train as watchkeepers.

Of course, in a tourist area, such as West Dorset, a local Coastwatch station will not only provide a service to locals using the coast and coastal waters, but also provide a much needed contribution to the health and safety of holidaymakers to the area, many of whom are only vaguely aware of the potential danger involved in swimming in the sea, climbing the cliffs, using inflatable boats and lilos, etc.

To find out more about the National Coastwatch Institutions and its work go to [www.nci.org.uk](http://www.nci.org.uk) or to find out more about the local Coastwatch project for Lyme Bay e-mail [clive@hombeam-cottage.co.uk](mailto:clive@hombeam-cottage.co.uk)

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# New commander for Bridport police

A NEW section commander has taken charge of the Bridport section of Dorset Police.

In her new role Inspector Caroline Naughton will oversee the areas of Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis, taking over from Inspector Alan Jenkins.

Inspector Jenkins has now taken up the role of Partnership Inspector on Dorset County Division.

Inspector Naughton grew up in Dorset but in 1993 moved to London and joined the police service as a police constable for City of London Police.

During her spell of employment working in central London, she was

promoted to sergeant and, in 2004, moved back to Dorset.

She joined Dorset Police and worked as a response sergeant in Poole.

In 2005, she became Staff Officer to the Chief Constable, working at the force's headquarters at Winfrith and, in 2008, became the partnership sergeant, working across the Dorset County Division.

Inspector Naughton is married, has two children and lives in West Dorset.

She said: "What I want to bring is the right balance of policing, to meet all the needs and the demands in the varying population, whether people

live, work or visit the area.

"I want to build upon the ongoing successful work that has been taking place here already, and ensure that local communities are confident with the service that they receive from Dorset Police.

"It's clear from my previous role, that there is an enormous amount of good partnership working taking place across the county which I intend to further develop here in Bridport.

"I want the public to know that when they come to us, their issue will be dealt with professionally and that they will be listened to."



IN COMMAND: Inspector Naughton has taken over the role from Inspector Alan Jenkins

## Man arrested after drug raid

A 44-year-old man from Bridport has been arrested following a drug raid in the town.

Police executed a warrant under the misuse of drugs act at the address in Bridport last Friday, January 29th following information from concerned

members of the public.

Items suspected of being controlled drugs and items believed to be stolen were seized and as result the man was subsequently arrested and is currently helping police with their enquiries.

Police Constable Or-

chard, who organised the warrant said, "Following the gathering of information, a warrant was executed at an address in Bridport with a good result.

"This was as a result of public concern from local residents. Any information

that we receive is researched and acted upon accordingly.

"I would encourage anyone who has concerns regarding issues in their neighbourhood to contact Police either through their local station or via crimestoppers."

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# New director for Adult and Community Services

A NEW director to helm Dorset County Council's Adult and Community Services has been named.

Debbie Ward, currently

by Tom Glover

Corporate Director of Housing and Community Care at Reading Borough Council, has been ap-

pointed by the council as it looks to continue to change and develop its services.

Her new role covers a wide range of services from adult social care to cultural services (including arts and libraries), regulatory services (including trading standards and animal health) to community safety and sport.

Her appointment follows a rigorous recruitment process involving councillors, colleagues from across the council and representatives from partner organisations, including the NHS.

Angus Campbell, leader of the council and chair of the selection panel, said: "We are very pleased indeed that we will be welcoming Debbie to Dorset County Council.

"She will bring fresh experience and perspectives to the role combined with dynamism, ability and determination.

"These skills will be essential in helping Debbie tackle the challenges of the coming years, both as a member of the county management team and within her own directorate."

Debbie started her ca-

reer as an environmental health officer and has broadened her experience to cover a wide range of services including housing, community safety and social care.

Her key achievements

include leading the transformation of social care, helping deliver better homes, health and environments on extensive regeneration schemes, enabling communities to direct and deliver serv-

ices and winning funds to invest in services and homes.

Debbie said: "I am delighted to be joining Dorset County Council at a time of significant challenge and change across

public services.

"I have been really impressed by the people I have already met and look forward to working with them on continuing to improve services for people in Dorset."



■ NEW DIRECTOR: Debbie Ward has been appointed as the new Director of Dorset County Council's Adult and Community Services

## New police awards scheme will recognise top teenagers

A NEW awards scheme has been launched by Dorset Police to recognise the good deeds of teenagers across the county.

The new Teenage Award Scheme allows members of the public, as well as Dorset Police staff and officers, to nominate teenagers who they feel have done a good deed that the teenager deserves recognition for.

These good deeds may include helping others, doing something special for charity, performing an act of bravery, or doing something that benefits the local community.

Anyone between 13 and 19 years of age can be nominated for an award and the nomination process could not be easier.

Successful nominees will be presented with a certificate from Dorset Police as a sign of the Force's recognition and apprecia-

tion of the teenager's act.

One overall award winner will be chosen from all of the year's successful nominees, with this winner receiving a special award from the Chief Constable at the Force's annual award ceremony.

PC Tony Dunkerley, from Poole Town and Oakdale Safer Neighbourhood Team, came up with the idea of creating the Teenage Award Scheme.

He said: "It's really important that we acknowledge the good things teenagers do in our communities.

"So often, we hear stories about teenagers doing bad things through the national media and it's easy for people to believe that all teenagers must be bad. The reality is very different. Teenagers do so many good things and bring so many positives to our communities.

"I hope this new award scheme will help to bring praise and credit to youngsters that deserve it."

Helen Brittain, Head of Youth Development, based at Dorset Police Force HQ in Winfrith, said: "The Teenage Award Scheme provides us with a great opportunity to recognise teenagers who have done something special.

"I'd encourage the public to nominate teenagers that they feel have done good deeds worthy of receiving recognition so that we can make sure that they get the praise they deserve."

To nominate a teenager, simply email [teenageawardscheme@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:teenageawardscheme@dorset.pnn.police.uk) with the teenager's name, contact details, age, address and details of the good deed that they are being nominated for - along with the nominator's contact details.

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Where: Biddport Arts Centre, South Street, Biddport, DT6 3NR

Confidential benefit entitlement checks will also be available so make sure you bring any details of the benefits you currently receive with you.

Organisations attending are The Energy Saving Trust, Dorset Energy Advice Centre, Biddport Renewable Energy Group, Dorset Community Action, Dorset County Council, West Dorset District Council, Care & Repair, Age Concern, Dorset Wayfinders, Citizens Advice Bureau and others.

This event has been organised by eaga, a leading energy efficiency provider, in conjunction with Oliver Letwin MP for West Dorset constituency.

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THE Boiler Scrappage Scheme is designed to encourage homeowners to upgrade the energy performance of their heating and hot water systems by receiving a £400 cash incentive towards the supply-and-fit of a brand new boiler when scrapping their old one.

The majority of homeowners aren't aware of the age or condition of their existing boiler, yet the boiler is one of the most important installations in the home. If you have a G-rated boiler or below, the chances are it's less than efficient. It is also a safe bet that your current boiler is out-of-guarantee, inefficient and costing you extra money to run. New, efficient boilers cost less to run, providing you with the temperatures you want and is covered under the supplier's guarantee.

The Government is offering up to 125,000 households £400 towards the cost of upgrading their boiler (if G-rated or equivalent or worse) to a high efficiency A-rated one or a renewable heating technology. This will help to save in the region of 140,000 tonnes CO2 per year - equivalent to taking 45,000 cars off the road.

### WHAT are the benefits in upgrading your boiler?

NEW boilers have rated efficiencies of 90 per cent

or more meaning that they use less fuel, resulting in lower CO2 emissions and running costs. Renewable heat technologies do not use fossil fuels, reducing CO2 emissions still further.

For example, this means by upgrading your G-rated boiler to a A-rated condensing boiler, you can save over a third on your home heating bills.

### WHO is eligible for the scheme?

THE scheme is open to 125,000 householders in England living in an owned or privately rented home.

Please note:

- i) If you are a householder (including tenants) under 60 you can only apply for the scheme if the boiler you are scrapping is in working order and is the main boiler used to heat the home.
- ii) If you are a householder (including tenants) 60 or over you can apply for the scheme regardless of whether the boiler you are scrapping is in working order. However, it still needs to be the main boiler used to heat the home.

Only householders and landlords who privately own and rent dwellings, are eligible to apply for a voucher. Boiler installers and manufacturers, local authority registered social landlords, and housing associations are not eligible to apply.

### WHO can carry out the installation of the new appliance?

INSTALLATION of a gas or oil boiler, must be carried out by an installer registered with a competent person's scheme, (such as GasSafe or OFTEC). Installation of a microgeneration technology must be carried out by a person qualified under the Microgeneration Certification Scheme.

### BOILER Scrappage Scheme Vouchers

FROM January 18<sup>th</sup> 2010, the Energy Savings Trust (EST) began issuing the £400 vouchers to those homeowners who have successfully applied for the recently launched Boiler Scrappage Scheme.

The £400 vouchers should be received approximately 10 days after receipt of your application to the EST. The vouchers are valid for 12 weeks from the date of issue and are to be redeemed against a new boiler from a manufacturer of an A-rated gas, oil or LPG units, or alternatively boilers with a Passive Flue Heat Recovery Device, Micro CHP units or Microgeneration Certification Scheme-registered biomass boilers and heat pumps. Solar Thermal is also eligible if combined with an eligible boiler replacement. Electric boilers are NOT eligible.

Once you've received your voucher, you will need to contact your gas installer to arrange a date for installation. Please note you cannot claim the

£400 discount until the boiler installation work has been completed and payment has been made in full to the installer!

To claim the £400 discount, send the voucher together with the gas installation invoice to the Energy Savings Trust - AFTER you have paid in full for the new boiler and installation work. Payment will then be issued within 25 working days from receipt of both of these items.

If the voucher is not redeemed within the 12 week period, the EST will cancel the voucher and reallocate the funding to a new applicant.

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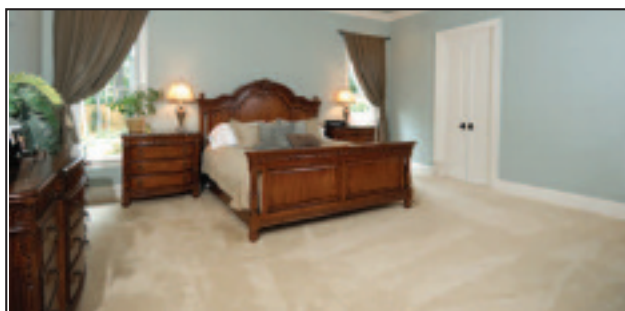
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Having had an exceptionally busy Christmas, more busy times are fast approaching such as next week's Valentine's Day, so do talk to Joanne and her staff soon about those red roses and bunches of flowers! And then there's Mother's Day and Easter to be thinking about.

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champagne cocktail and what could be better? The restaurant's full evening menu will be available throughout Valentine's Weekend as well as a competitively priced special two or three course "Lovers Special" to tempt the tastebuds.

By the Bay has undergone something of a transformation lately. Not only have the owners introduced a new chilled atmosphere with a funky bar, leather sofas and subtle lighting, but they have marked their first anniversary by announcing that their

new license allows them to operate as Lyme's first wine bar.

"We're really excited as this will allow us to experiment with our wine lists and introduce some guest wines over the coming months," says owner, Tony Colston. "We're also looking forward to the lighter evenings when our customers will be able to enjoy a bottle of wine on the terrace - perhaps complimented by some tasty olives or cheese platter, but without the need to buy a full meal."

There's lots going on at By the Bay in 2010 and following hot on the heels of Valentine's Day will be the restaurant's first wine evening on Thursday, February 25th when Martin Platt of Just Fine Wines will be hosting an evening of fine dining and wine at the restaurant.

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Whether your perched on a picnic table, gazing along the Jurassic coastline with a local ale or glass of Pimms, enjoying a tea or freshly-ground coffee on the Veranda, listening in to fisherman's tales or studying the specials board in the fully air-conditioned restaurant, the warm and friendly staff will be on hand to help make your visit one to remember.

The inventive chefs strive to create an ongoing array of delicious cuisine and exciting specials boards, which are frequently updated depending on the freshest stock of fish and local produce that is delivered. Worth checking out are some Harbour Inn timeless classics, fish in homemade beer batter, Harbour Inn Fish Pie or fish cakes to name just a few. To book, call 01297 442299.



## ♥ Strillozzi's

### Italian Cuisine to set the Valentine's mood

Strillozzi's, the Italian restaurant in Axminster, is the perfect place to celebrate St. Valentine's.

Chef Antonio has created a mouthwatering 'Menu di San Valentino' with lots of homemade Italian dishes. From 'Risotto al granchio' – a delicious authentic risotto with fresh Lyme Bay crab to 'Crespelle ai carciofi' – homemade savoury pancakes filled with artichokes and Italian ricotta, there is something for all tastes

and dietary requirements so nobody has to miss out.

Strillozzi's is pleased to be able to cater for vegetarians and those who are wheat and gluten intolerant; don't hesitate to give them a call!

Couples can enjoy a complimentary glass of Prosecco with their Valentine meal. Then choose from a selection of indulgent desserts, the Italian classic homemade 'Tiramisu' or 'Torta cioc-

colato e noci' – a rich homemade chocolate and pecan tart, followed by real Italian coffee to conclude your evening.

The 'Menu di San Valentino' is available on Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th February. It is essential to book to avoid disappointment.

Strillozzi's is happy to email or post a full copy of the 'Menu di San Valentino'.

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Everybody loves to receive a special delivery of flowers around Valentine's Day, which is why the shop, which can be found on Lilliput Lane, has created a stunning selection of hand-crafted gifts. Items range from timeless classics such as a dozen red roses or a single red rose in a gift box, through to more contemporary designs containing alternatives to roses such as tulips, amaryllis or gerberas. What's more, as fully trained professional florists, they'll even make up a bespoke design exactly to your requirements, should you have something special in mind.

Plants haven't been forgotten either, with a large choice of romantic offerings all beautifully packaged. Champagne, cuddly toys, chocolates and balloons are available too, helping you to make this Valentine's Day one to remember.

All of Lavender Blue's Valentine's flowers and plants are hand crafted by skilled florists using the freshest flowers and are ready for takeaway from the shop or to be personally delivered on the date of your choice, with no nasty courier van or unsightly cardboard box to be seen anywhere, as you get with some internet or supermarket flowerers.

Commenting on this year's Valentine's Day, which falls on a Sunday, the shop's owner Sue Clark said: "Nothing beats the thrill of receiving a hand-delivered gorgeous bouquet in front of all your workmates, which is why we're expecting plenty of deliveries to be made to offices on the Friday before Valentine's Day. That said, we expect to be so busy delivering throughout the week-end, including on the Sunday itself."

Sue adds: "We love Valentine's Day – nothing beats the look on the recipient's face when they receive their flowers and they'll love you for it too – simply give us a call and let us make sure Valentine's Day 2010 is a truly memorable one for you!"

What's more, Lavender Blue, can also arrange for you to send flowers to loved ones who you can't be with on Valentine's Day, wherever they are in the UK or further afield, via the Interflora network of professional florists.

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# Valentine's Day

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The tastefully decorated dining room at the 17th century Mariners makes an ideal Romantic setting to celebrate Valentine's Day with the special menu being available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 12th, 13th and 14th. The four-course menu costs

£39.95 a head and bookings are necessary on 01297 442753.

Starters menu include roasted butternut squash soup, poached asparagus, grilled local goats cheese, West Country crab tian and passion fruit.

For the main course you can choose char grilled medallions of West Country beef (with fondant potato, roasted asparagus in Palma ham and a Port

jus), fillet of wild seabass (with spinach risotto and mussel butter), roast canon of local lamb (with mint crushed peas, mustard mash and a garden rosemary jus) and, for vegetarians, roasted vegetable and buffalo mozzarella (with tomato coulis and rocket salad).

Mouth watering sweets include dark chocolate and rum creme brulee with

shortbread biscuits, iced lemon and lime parfait with chilled berry soup and caramelised custard tart with raspberry coulis. Or you could finish with a selection of West Country cheeses with celery and red onion marmalade.

Coffees will be served with Richard's home-made chocolate truffles.

As well as Valentine's Day, the Mariners have a number of special evenings planned including a Game Night tomorrow (Thursday), three-courses, £19.95 per head; Moules Frites Night on Thursday, February 18th (£9.95 per head); Pub Classics Night, March 4th (three



■ MARINERS' chef Richard Reddaway

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They also found a copy of the Abbot's Bible with a 15th cen-

tury cover over a 12th century manuscript, lodged up the main chimney.

Derek is a chef and prepares most of the food which he tries to source from local farms and producers in the country. All of the

cakes and scones are baked fresh every morning, and they serve good, hearty breakfasts from 7.30am to 10.00am.

As well as the traditional 'cream teas' there is always homemade soup of the day, a wide

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On the rails you will find items of everyday and evening wear from High Street favourites like Monsoon, along side labels from fashion giants such as Vivian Westwood, Armani, Karen Millen and Yves Saint Laurent. The shop is great for dressing for any special occasion and welcomes Brides, their mums and any-

body else who needs that perfect individual outfit.

Victoria's Closet is also a must for accessories, offering new, pre-owned and vintage jewellery, as well as stylish handbags by the likes of Louis Vuitton and Dolce and Gabbana. You will also find a delicious range of underwear and corsets.

What better place to have a girly party and spend the evening trying on fantastic clothes with a few glasses of bubbly and scrumptious nibbles? If it's your birthday, hen party or you just fancy a girly night, call Victoria's Closet today and bring Sex And The City to Dorchester with exclu-

sive use of the shop in the evening.

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## Simply French

### Stylish Interiors Made Easy



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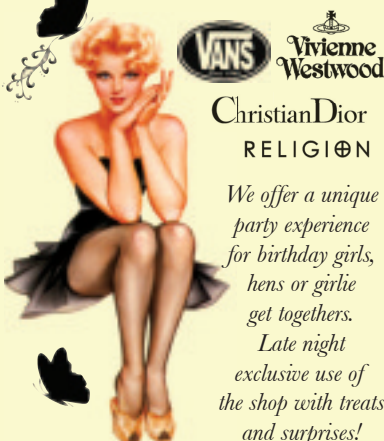
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# Memories of Rowan Cottage

**D**O YOU have any stories or memories of Rowan Cottage or Age Concern Dorchester?

A lady associated with the charity for 20 years is gathering memories from anyone who has been associated with Age Concern Dorchester since its formation in 1958.

Wendy Hilton who is compiling the history and who retired from the Chief Officer's job last October after eight years in the post, threatened to start the project whilst still in office. Unfortunately she never got around to it but has now started in earnest now she has a little more time.

She said: "An amazing amount has happened at Rowan Cottage (a centre for older people's services in Dorchester) over the last 50 years, since Roger Thomas, then Mayor of Dorchester saw two men sitting on a bench on a cold winter's day with nowhere to go.

"From the early meetings in the Dorchester British Legion Hall to

## By Stuart Broom

today's vibrant organisation, providing many services across the county, there have been thousands of volunteers, clients and supporters involved. Everyone has a story to tell, which is part of the success of Age Concern Dorchester."

The original name was the Old People's Welfare Committee and was government run under part of Social Services.

Two years after its foundation it moved to Rowan Cottage in Prince of Wales Road, and although its name changed to Age Concern Dorchester when it became an independent charity in 1970, it is still affectionately known by many as Rowan Cottage.

Wendy added: "We want to tell that story for future generations, before many of the people who were involved at the beginning are no longer with us.

"Do you have story to tell, were you a volunteer in the early days, did you serve as a trustee or committee member, did you

help raise money or do you have photos or press releases highlighting some of the many occasions and events?"

"We have a very good

record of the last ten years, so I am particularly interested in stories and pictures before the year 2000.

"We want to involve as many people as possible who have memories, pictures, press cuttings etc.

We need your help."

If you can help, there will be a drop in session for people with memories next Wednesday, February 10th from 11.15am to 12.30pm at Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester.

ester.

For those who have lots of information, or find it difficult to get out, a visit can be arranged at your home.

The booklet will be sold to raise funds for Age Concern Dorchester

at Rowan Cottage.

Items can be left at Rowan Cottage or contact Wendy Hilton Tel (01305) 267098.

To set you on your way Wendy has supplied two old pictures.

It is not known when

they were taken or where, but some faces such as Roger Thomas, Henry Lock, Lady Williams and Rev Brooks have been identified and we invite our readers to identify any others.



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The pilot studies are a key stage towards the introduction of a new system in which all doctors practicing in the UK will need to have their licences revalidated by the General Medical Council every five years.

The pilot appraisals will test the role of the responsible officer, the senior doctor with local responsibility for overseeing the revalidation process, and test the proposals for a strengthened form of medical appraisal.

Health Secretary Andy Burnham said: "Revalidation will now start to become a reality for doctors as we test how the appraisal process should work in prac-

tice.

"The work of these pilot sites will provide invaluable information which we will use when we roll out revalidation across England.

"Revalidation will provide the scrutiny that patients rightly expect. It will help support doctors to continue to develop their skills through regular annual appraisals and ongoing professional development throughout their career."

NHS Dorset quality and professional practice director Suzanne Rastrick said: "We are delighted that Dorset has been chosen to be one of the pilot sites for this initiative.

"NHS Dorset already has robust systems in place to ensure high standards of medical care in general practice locally and this will put us in an excellent position to take this scheme forward."

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AN executive style detached house, offering spacious and conveniently arranged accommodation enjoying a slightly elevated location on the outskirts of West Country town is on the property market for £350,000.

The property comprises a detached house having attractive re-constituted stone elevations under a tiled roof, presented in an exemplary condition. Features include master bedroom with en-suite shower room, an attractive light Oak fitted kitchen, landscaped gardens and double garage.

Outside, to the frontage there is ample parking on the paved driveway surrounded by easily managed herbaceous borders and a small

lawned area with side access to the rear garden. This being landscaped and comprising small patio, two shaped lawned areas, herbaceous borders, mature shrubs and heathers, bounded by timber panelled fencing and enjoying an open aspect.

The accommodation comprises master bedroom en-suite, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility room, gas fired central heating, double glazing, double garage and gardens.

For more information or to book an appointment please contact Holloway Estate Agents on 01308 422121 or visit our website [www.e-holloway.co.uk](http://www.e-holloway.co.uk).



## Well established guest house in Lyme Regis

A well established guest house close to the town with sea views parking and detached owners accommodation asking price is £650,000.

Situated in a popular area close to the town and sea front with fine views of the Dorset coast and Lyme Bay, Devonian a 1920s detached residence has been trading for many years as a successful and established guest house.

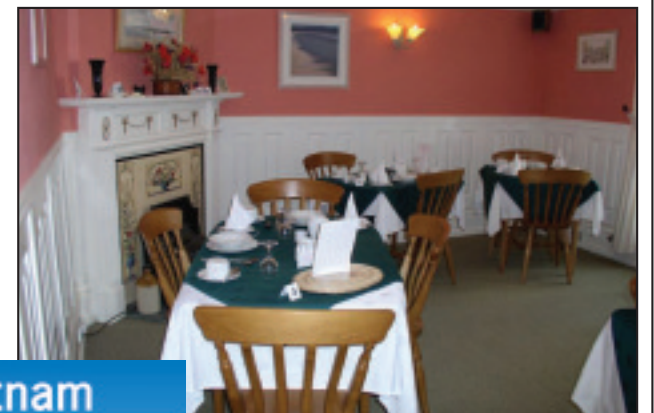
In recognition of its continued high standards Devonian has received a four star rating from the English Tourism Council.

A modern detached coach style annex provides separate owners accommodation or alternatively a potential holiday or long term letting opportunity.

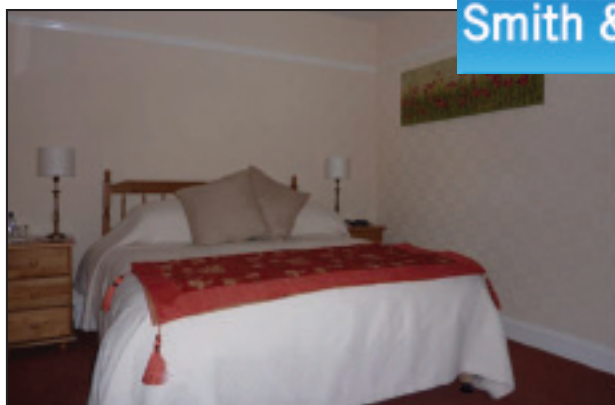
The main house with its well presented accommodation briefly comprises welcoming reception hall, residents lounge, separate dining room, newly fitted kitchen with built in appliances, private breakfast room and sun lounge. Over the two upper floors there are six bedrooms all with the benefit of en-suite. Each benefiting from sea or woodland views. The coach house comprises entrance hall, office/bedroom (potential kitchen) and connecting door to integral double garage. On the first floor is a lounge with balcony, double bedroom and shower room. The accommodation benefits from double glazing and gas central heating supplied by a newly fitted boiler. Outside and of particular importance in Lyme Regis is a tarmac parking area with space for both owners and guests. The house is available fully furnished with the exception of some items.

Further information regarding the property may be found on Devonian's own web site [www.devonian.co.uk](http://www.devonian.co.uk).

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The property is presented in excellent decorative order, and has been very tastefully furnished, making it a homely and comfortable flat in a desirable and convenient location. The flat is available immediately at a rent of £450 per calendar month.

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### BRIDPORT - £575 PCM



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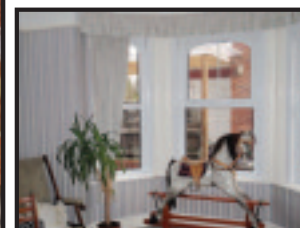
The property benefits from a driveway leading to a double garage with off road parking for several vehicles, and a large rear garden. The house has three well proportioned reception rooms a kitchen/dining room and five bedrooms. Understood to have been originally built for the Pope family, owners of the brewery.

This generous detached house has brick cavity walls under a slate roof. In addition the property has a summer house and a shed attached to the rear of the double garage used by the present owners for bicycles.

In all an ideal family home with plenty of space for everyone.

The accommodation with gas fired central heating and sealed unit double glazed windows is as follows: inner lobby, hallway, drawing room, sitting room, study/music room, breakfast room, cloakroom, kitchen with a range of base and wall units, Bedroom 1 with a bay window overlooking front aspect, first floor landing, en-suite bathroom, bedroom 2, 3, 4 and 5 and bathroom.

Outside the property has a tiled pedestrian path leading to the front door which has stone pillars supporting the outer porch. The drive continues along the back of the house providing turning and a parking area and continues as a double driveway down to the brick built garage. This double garage, with tiled roof, benefits from an inspection pit. The garden is laid mainly to lawn with wide borders used mainly for growing vegetable and herbs at the back. There is a mature Wisteria at the front of the house and flowers in the garden at the front of the house.



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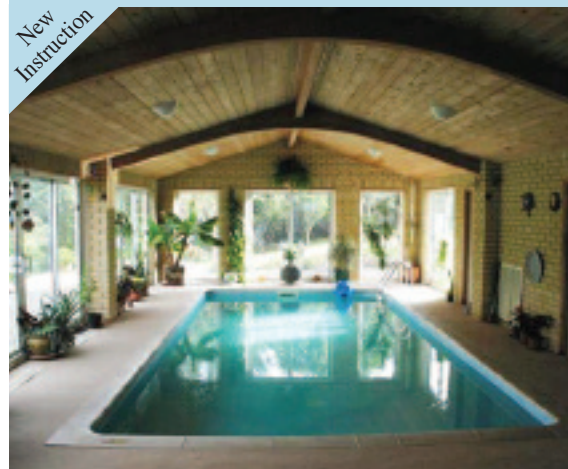
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- Large Garden with Summer House
- Tucked Away but Convenient Location

BRIDPORT - £240,000



- Detached 4 Bed Home
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- Lounge with Attractive Views
- Garage & Small Gardens

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**BRIDPORT - £99,500**



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**BRIDPORT - £127,000**



A well presented, 1st floor, ex local authority apartment in popular residential area, convenient for local store, Junior/Primary School and Leisure Centre. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, gas C. H., D. G., parking, views.

**BRIDPORT - £150,000**



An updated town character cottage, offering easily managed, conveniently arranged accommodation, almost town centre. 3 bedroom, bathroom, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, electric heating, double glazing, gardens.

**BRIDPORT - £220,000**



An elegant ground floor apartment in refurbished Grade II listed building, just off market town centre. Master bed en-suite, bedroom 2, shower room, living room, kitchen, gas C. H., parking, communal grounds.

**WEST BAY - £225,000**



Uninterrupted sea views extending to Portland from this purpose built 1st floor apartment on sea front of holiday/fishing village. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, sun room, D. G., elec heating, garage.

**BRIDPORT - £325,000**



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**CREWKERNE - £350,000**



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**CREWKERNE TO LET**



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## LYME REGIS - £345,000



- Entrance Hall
- Sitting Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Utility/Rear Lobby
- Three Ground Floor Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Further Bedroom And
- En-Suite Cloakroom
- Driveway and Garage
- Gardens
- Swimming Pool

## LYME REGIS - £327,000



- Entrance Porch
- Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Utility room
- Garden Room
- Enclosed Gardens
- Gas Central Heating

## LYME REGIS - £159,950



- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Two double bedrooms with built in wardrobes
- Bathroom
- Separate cloakroom
- Parking
- Communal gardens

## LYME REGIS - £275,000



- Sitting Room
- Dining Room/Bedroom 3
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- En Suite Bathroom
- Shower Room
- Car Parking
- Communal Gardens
- Sea Views

## LYME REGIS - £149,950



- A two bedroom first floor flat with parking situated on the mostly level riverside walk into the town and seafont.
- Entrance porch
- Living room
- Two bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Parking

## LYME REGIS - £560,000



- Entrance hallway
- Cloakroom
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Utility room
- Master bedroom
- Four further bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Double garage
- Gardens

## LYME REGIS - £650,000



- Established guest house
- 1920's detached property
- Popular location close to the town
- Self-contained annexe / owners' accommodation
- 6 letting rooms with facilities
- Residents lounge and dining room
- Newly fitted kitchen with built-in appliances
- Breakfast room and sun lounge
- Sea and woodland views
- Ample parking and double garage
- Front and rear garden
- Gas CH and Double glazing

## UPLYME - £395,000



- Entrance hall
- Cloakroom
- Living room
- Kitchen/dining room
- Utility room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 3 further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gardens
- Integral garage

## CHARDSTOCK - £495,000



- Village location
- Individual detached bungalow
- Self contained studio annex
- Detached garage with planning permission
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Dining room
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- Three bedroom master en suite
- Family bathroom

## RAYMONDS HILL - £395,000



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- Two bathrooms
- Detached single garage
- Ample driveway parking
- Walking distance to local amenities

## LYME REGIS - £265,000



- Hallway
- Lounge
- Open plan kitchen / dining room
- Two ground floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Study area
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- Front and rear gardens
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CHARMOUTH - £295,000



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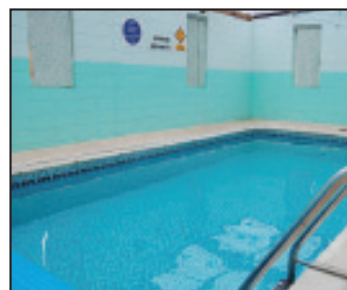
CHARMOUTH - £349,500



A well proportioned 3 bed period property near the centre of the village with garage and gardens

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- Garage and Parking
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CHARMOUTH - £189,000



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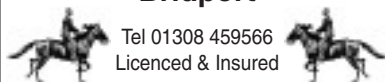
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## PHIL BEER BRINGS HIS BAND TO BRIDPORT

AS the multi-instrumentalist half of England's foremost acoustic duo 'Show of Hands', Phil Beer needs little in the way of introduction.

His instrumental wizardry has been well documented down the years and has been utilised by countless artists.

The most notable of these being The Rolling Stones, Mike Oldfield and Steve Harley.

He was for many years lead guitarist and singer with the Albion Band and co-wrote many of their songs.

He has also made many forays into film and television music as well as finding time to produce and record albums for other artists.

While having his feet firmly in the 'Acoustic' camp, he has "kept his hand in" with electric music – and it's in this guise that he has his annual outing with The Phil Beer Band. These have become increasingly popular, and are now packing out venues on an regular basis.

As well as Phil himself on Guitars/Fiddles/Mandolins/Vocals; there are Gareth Turner on Melodeons a tunesmith of the already critically acclaimed 'Little Johnny England'; the much sought-after Miranda Sykes on Double Bass/Guitar/Vocals, also known as the 'third man' in Show of Hands.

Steve Crickett, who has worked with Phil over many years including in the 'Arizona Smoke Revue', is on Drums and Nick Quarumby – part of the legendary 'The Dockery Boys' – is on Bass and Vocals.

The Band plays a unique blend of folk 'n' roll which is quite unlike any other band currently on the circuit. They cannot be pigeon-holed as Folk Rock! The Guardian once described their sound as "where Steve Earle and Richard Thompson Collide".

The Phil Beer Band play at Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, Bridport on Thursday, February 4th at 8pm. Telephone 01308 424204 for tickets or more details. Tickets: £14, £12 Supporters, £10 concessions.

## All dramas are equal...but some are more equal than others

GUY Masterson's magnificent adaptation of George Orwell's classic satire Animal Farm visits the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on Friday, February 5th.

Using nothing but a wooden box, some amazingly creative sound effects and effective lighting, George Orwell's barnyard classic is told with clarity, power and truth. Actor Gary Shelford tells the story through the characters, switching from animal to animal, each possessing a different voice and unique characterisation. The simplicity and magic of Orwell's fairytale and his allegorical message of betrayed idealism is thus conveyed with blinding relevance proving the work to be as important today as it was 50 years ago.

Gary Shelford ignites this famous yarn bringing a modern sinister relevance to Orwell's masterwork leaving an indelible imprint in the consciousness. Hilariously comic and powerfully poignant by turns, Shelford's breathtaking storytelling creates the farmyard around the audience in 110 minutes of utterly compelling theatre.

Animal Farm, a fairy story... as Orwell himself described it, was conceived as a direct commentary on Stalin's systematic abuse of the ideals of Communism. Yet, the allegory itself is rather domestic. The farm and its animals are obviously typically British and the fable has a distinctively British traditionalism, liberalism and decency in its essence... yet its message has managed to touch upon the key elements of contemporary affairs and political anxieties all over the World. However, if you thought Animal Farm was an outdated allegory on the Russian revolution, get ready to wake up. In Guy Masterson's adaptation of George Orwell's great fable, Tony Blair and Margaret Thatcher are as likely to spring to mind as Joseph Stalin.

Animal Farm is at 8pm on Friday, February 5th at the Marine Theatre. Tickets cost £11 (£9 concessions), available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138, online at [www.marinetheatre.org.uk](http://www.marinetheatre.org.uk) or on the door.

## True Nashville sounds in Lyme Regis

THE exceptional Nashville singer/songwriter Robby Hecht stops off in Lyme Regis as part of his international touring commitments on Wednesday, February 3rd. Robby Hecht is one of Nashville's leading lights and has quickly established himself as a truly original voice of new America with thoughtful songs blended with glorious melodies.

Robby Hecht's music represents a return to the early 70s golden era of acoustic pop where thoughtful, well-crafted lyrics were blended with timeless melodies to impact mainstream music and culture. Raised in Knoxville, Tennessee, Robby first began writing and performing while attending The University of Wisconsin-Madison, developing and pairing his soulful voice and unique finger-style guitar.

Last year he was offered the rare accolade for an American of a solo slot at Glasgow's Celtic Connection Festival where he went down a storm and persuaded him to embark on a tour of the UK in 2010.

Marine Theatre Creative Director Ian Stephens said: "The first time I heard Robby I was sure I'd put on a long lost CD by the great James Taylor. Robby has the same haunting, penetrating voice, natural pacing, and completely memorable songs. Do yourself a favour, go to his MySpace site and play Freight Train Lady – you'll be hooked! Robby is a real gem of a performer".

Robby Hecht will be on stage at the Marine Theatre on Wednesday February 3rd at 8pm. Tickets cost £10, available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138, online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or on the door.

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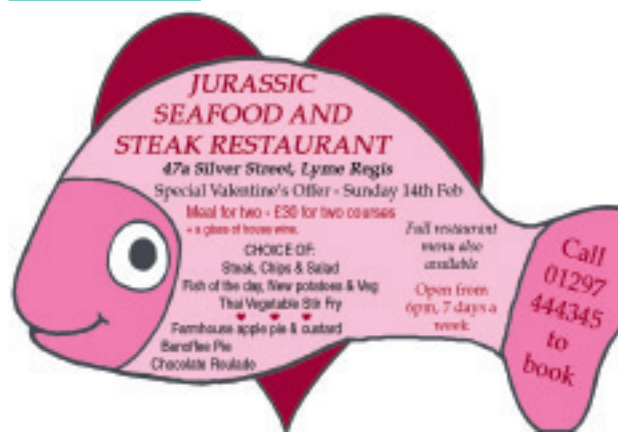
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### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

**LYME REGIS:** Fun Casino Night including supper at St Michael's Primary School from 7.30pm. £8 per ticket, two for £15. Telephone 01297 442623 for tickets or more details.

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Barn Dance at Burton Bradstock Village Hall with David Powell and the Bride Valley Band. Start 7.30pm. Tickets £5 each from Burton Bradstock Post Office.

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

**DORCHESTER:** Wessex Apple Mac User Group at Colliton Club from 7.30pm. For more details email [mark@wamug.org.uk](mailto:mark@wamug.org.uk) or visit [www.wamug.org.uk](http://www.wamug.org.uk)  
**BRIDPORT:** 'The Waymakers of Dorset' by J Tybjerg. From 2.30pm at Bridport United Church. Telephone 01308 456876 for more details.

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

**DORCHESTER:** Real Nappy Drop In session at the Corn Exchange, from 12.30pm - 2pm. Telephone 01305 225002 for more details.

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

**LYME REGIS:** A Presentation by Alan Humphries at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details. Organised by Lyme Bay Photographic Club.

### FEBRUARY 11TH, 12TH & 13TH

**BOTHENHAMPTON:** 'Aladdin' performed by Bothenhampton Village Players at the Village Hall from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 adults and £3 children, including light supper and wine. Tickets from 01308 458006 or 458141.

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

**BRIDPORT:** Valentine coffee morning with stalls. At Bridport United Church Hall from 10am - 12midday. In aid of Cancer Research UK, and National Autistic Society. Telephone 01308 423037 for more details.

**LYME REGIS:** Valentine's Jumble Sale at the Baptist Church Hall to raise money for Lyme Regis Gig Club. If you have any jumble to donate please call 01297 443810 or 01297 444783 by 11th February. Admission for the sale is 20p.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** African Drumming Workshop, 2pm - 5.30pm at The Salt House. Organised by Nick Blore, Good2Drum. Telephone 01308 420580 for more details.  
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### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

**BROADMAYNE:** Raffle, craft, plants, books, jigsaws, cards, local trout, sausages and eggs, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. Held at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church) from 10am - 12noon. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. Call 01305 852886 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale in aid of SPRING (Supporting Parents and Relatives In Neonatal Grief) at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street from 10am - 12noon. Free admission. Tombola, raffle, books, bric-a-brac etc. Call 01308 458598 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale in aid of Salvation Army's Orphanage in Port au Prince, Haiti. At the Salvation Army Hall, Westham Road. From 10am until 1pm.

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

**LYME REGIS:** Tony Marriott to give presentation and judge competition at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Organised by Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.



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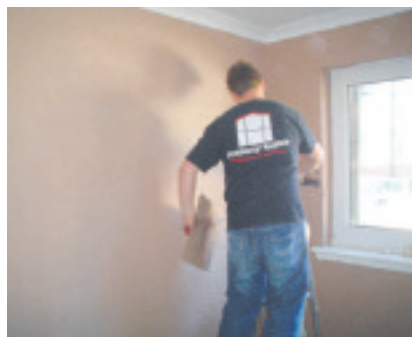
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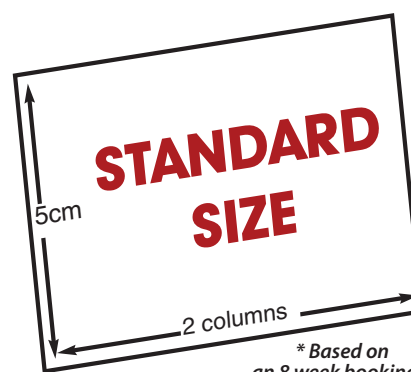
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**VAUXHALL** is putting the Pop Art into driving with a new creative route for its top selling Corsa.

Building on the success of the previous C'mons creative, the new television campaign takes a style led approach showcasing the car through imagery reminiscent of the Pop Art Movement. Through a mix of static and moving shots, primary colours, the 'psychedelic 'Run' Gnarl's Barkley soundtrack and the popular C'mons puppets who feature in key elements of the advertisement, the 40 second film helps show how Corsa puts the fun back into driving.

Andy Gilson, Marketing Director for Vauxhall comments on the new creative: 'Corsa remains one of the UK's most popular small cars and we felt that Pop Art would be a great way to communicate the car's style credentials in a fun contemporary way'.

The campaign first appears on television on 1st February 2010 and was created by DLKW London with media planning through Carat. The Pop Art theme will continue throughout the year with further TV, print, online activity and other communication.

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ZETEC TURBO DIESEL ESTATE**  
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**06 (56) FORD MONDEO 2.0  
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**08 (58) VOLKSWAGEN  
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**07 (57) PEUGEOT 307  
S HDi TURBO DIESEL  
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**02 (02) BMW 320i Ci(SE) CONVERTIBLE**, Metallic Titan Silver, Only 56000 Miles with BMW Service History, Black Leather Interior, ABS Brakes, Traction Control, Full Power Roof, Digital Climate Control, CD Player, Alloy Wheels...  
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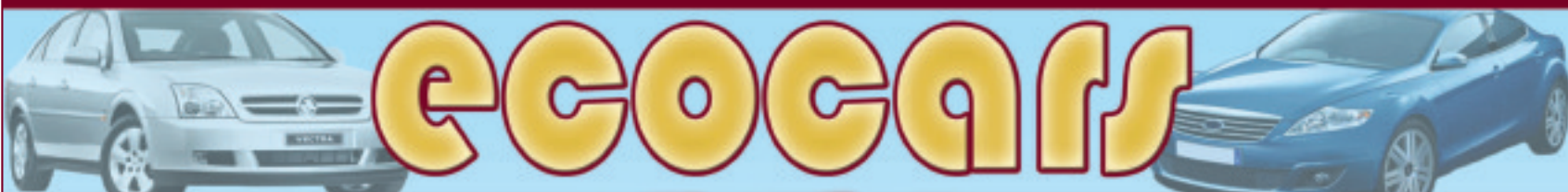
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CHALLENGE CUP  
ROUND ONE

PAUL Gold's 10th goal of the season helped Misterton cruise to a 4-0 win at Charmouth. Steve Martin, Russell Hooker and Jack Flatt also got themselves on the score sheet as Missy extended the Robins' losing streak to seven matches.

It was a classic game of two halves at Symondsburry where South Petherton booked their place in the quarter-finals with a 2-1 win over hosts White Horse.

The West Dorset team, enjoying their first match since November 28th, took the lead when midfielder Pete Lawrence headed home Lee Quincey's 20th minute cross. But with Peth looking forward to the advantage of the elements this was never going to be enough. And so it proved as the visitors dominated the second-half. Rob Stubbins leveled five minutes after the restart, Rich Hebdict missed a penalty and the Horse' woodwork took a pounding before left winger Sam Borne netted the winner.

White Horse manager Ian Pincombe was impressed by the terrible work rate of Lawrence in the midfield engine room.

ARTHUR GAGE CUP  
ROUND ONE

LYME Regis Reserves were also in action for the first time since late November but put in a battling performance to earn a home quarter-final with Ilminster Colts after beating Farway United 1-0 at the Davey Fort.

Luke Street headed home Fred Thomson's cross for the winner midway through the first-half. The Seaside then squandered a golden opportunity to make the game more or less safe when Farway keeper Paul Lee got down low to his right to keep out Man-of-the-Match Darren Poole's penalty five minutes before the interval.

Despite carving out the better of the second-half chances Lyme couldn't add to their tally.

TOMMY TABBERER CUP  
ROUND ONE

A FIRST minute own goal set Forton Rangers Reserves on the road to a 4-1 triumph over visiting South Petherton Reserves. Ian Banfield made it 2-0 at the break with Dave Fowler and Lee Goodland sealing the win. Andy Moody grabbed a consolation the previously free-scoring Petherton who had scored 20 times in their last three outings.

BILL BAILEY CUP  
ROUND ONE

RHYS Paterson's fifth minute goal at Venlake was sufficient to earn Lyme Regis Bantams a passage through to the quarter-finals following a 1-0 win Combe A.

Top performer for the Bantams, who may just have one eye on a repeat of their successful 2000-01 campaign, was Harvey Brima come at right-back. Shepton Beauchamp Reserves are

also through to the last eight after convincing 5-1 win over Millway Rise Reserves at Brimgrove Lane. Goals from George Putson (2) and Rich Pippin put the hosts in complete control at the interval. A double from Will Aplin rounded off the nap-hand before Garry Venn netted a late consolation.

BILL BAILEY CUP  
QUARTER-FINAL

IT was a good day all round for Crewkerne Town. The Reserve team reached the semi-finals of the Bill Bailey cup when goals from Harry Charles (2) and Grant Symes earned a 3-1 win over Misterton Reserves in the derby at Henhayes.

Aaron Lakenby scored for the visitors who saw their seven game unbeaten record perish.

## PREMIER DIVISION

THE much-anticipated west-Dorset derby between title rivals Beaminster and Lyme Regis was postponed due to pitch problems at Beaminster's Memorial Ground.

Crewkerne Town completed a club double by beating Perry Street. Things looked good for the Mothers as Jamie Best opened the scoring in the 10th minute but the Tigers' Lee Banks had other ideas. The towering striker struck twice to edge his team into a slender half-time lead and then sealed the win, and a superb hat-trick, five minutes from time.

A 79th minute penalty ensured Barry Hayne became the latest player to join the Perry Street League's 200-goal club. The Merriott Rovers hitman's strike was enough to secure his side all three points from a hard-fought 2-1 win over Combe Reserves. Earlier Sam Morrison had given the Rovers a half-time lead that was cancelled out by on the hour by Tom Shire.

| Premier            | P  | W | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Beaminster.....    | 9  | 8 | 0 | 1  | 44 | 8  | 24  |
| South Petherton..  | 8  | 7 | 0 | 1  | 41 | 6  | 21  |
| Lyme Regis.....    | 8  | 7 | 0 | 1  | 24 | 10 | 21  |
| Barrington.....    | 9  | 5 | 2 | 2  | 21 | 21 | 17  |
| Ilminster Res..... | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4  | 25 | 18 | 14  |
| Perry Street.....  | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5  | 24 | 38 | 14  |
| Combe Res.....     | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5  | 22 | 23 | 13  |
| Misterton.....     | 9  | 3 | 3 | 3  | 17 | 20 | 12  |
| Merriott Rovers .. | 8  | 4 | 0 | 4  | 20 | 24 | 12  |
| Crewkerne.....     | 13 | 4 | 0 | 9  | 29 | 38 | 12  |
| White Horse.....   | 7  | 1 | 0 | 6  | 10 | 21 | 3   |
| Charmouth.....     | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 63 | 0   |

## DIVISION ONE

THE big game of the day in Division One saw title favourites West & Middle Chinnock held to a 1-1 draw by visiting Forton Rangers. The Chinnocks' player-manager Nick Eckland broke the deadlock only for John Smith to equalize 20 minutes from time. Eckland was impressed by the performance of Adam Smith in the Rangers goal.

There was no doubt about the Man-of-the-Match at Bakers Field where striker Tom Stead scored all of Winsham United's goals in a 4-1 win over lowly Pymore. The depleted visitors who travelled with a bare 11 took an early lead when player-manager Matt Tither lashed home from all of 20-yards. But Stead struck twice before the

break and then took his tally to seven in four with a second-half double.

There were goals aplenty at Thorncombe's Horseshoe Lane where visiting Perry Street Reserves stunned their hosts and climbed two places off the foot of the table with a fine 5-3 victory.

The sides were level at the break at 3-3 but Street showed their mettle to bag three crucial points in their battle to stave off an immediate return to Division Two.

Liam Riste (2, 1 pen), Gavin Druce, Danny Wiseman and Jamie Best were on target for the visitors with Andrew Foote, Lee Fisher and Stuart Bicknell replying for the Thorns.

A goal from Matt Plowman earned top-of-the-table Merriott Reserves a point at improving Chard Rangers. Wayne Long was on target for Rangers who slip a couple of places to seventh.

Netherbury's unbeaten league record perished at Ilminster where the Colts edged home 2-1.

All the goals came in the first period with Danny Whaites opening the scoring for the hosts. Phil Hussey netted his 18th of the campaign to square things up but the Colts weren't to be denied a fine victory.

Matt Rowsell bagged the winner five minutes before the break. Netherbury manager Andy Loudon after seeing his side strike the woodwork three times was disappointed to leave empty-handed but was pleased with the performance of midfielder Robbie Wayland.

| Division One         | P  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Merriott Res.....    | 8  | 6 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 11 | 19  |
| W & M Chinnock..     | 7  | 5 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 14 | 17  |
| Farway United.....   | 8  | 4 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 15  |
| Forton Rangers.....  | 7  | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 9  | 14  |
| Ilminster Colts..... | 7  | 3 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 12  |
| Winsham United..     | 9  | 3 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 20 | 11  |
| Chard Rangers.....   | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 31 | 11  |
| Netherbury.....      | 6  | 2 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 9   |
| Thorncombe.....      | 9  | 2 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 22 | 7   |
| Perry St Res.....    | 9  | 1 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 30 | 5   |
| Lyme Regis Res.....  | 6  | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 22 | 4   |
| Pymore.....          | 6  | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7  | 18 | 2   |

## DIVISION TWO

AN encouraging performance from a young Uplyme line-up belied their position at the foot of the table as they stretched table-topping Millway Rise at First Avenue.

Rise eventually escaped with a 2-1 win after a scrappy performance that player-manager Shane Featherstone described as: "not pretty."

Danny Larcombe gave Millway a 35th minute lead with an inch-perfect lob that deceived Swallows' keeper Lloyd Cleal. Matt Hall headed home what proved to be the winner in the 75th minute but a goal from Nathan Turner caused a few anxious moments late-on. Uplyme assistant-manager Andy Cleere picked out right-back Gary Marriott as top performer with Featherstone, having seen his team extend their unbeaten run to 10 matches, selecting midfielder Adam Phillips as his MoM.

First-half goals from Andy North (2), Lee Mears and Chris Lang gave Dowlish & Donyatt all three points from the visit of Beaminster Reserves. Ashley Hall did pull one back for the Rainbows but the result was never in doubt.

New Drimpton manager Lee Drayton must be wondering what his taken on as he saw his side, beaten 8-1 last week, go down on their own turf to a 9-0 thumping at the hands of Shepton Beauchamp.

Sam Murley (2), Sam Hodgkinson (2), Dan Smith (2), Kris Hastings, Tom Lowe and Sam Hawkins were on target in the goal-fest.

Two Stacey Hawes goals put Hinton in the driving seat at Jocelyn Park against Chard United. Dan Rodber completed the scoring at 3-0. For Chard the struggles continue and their search for an elusive home league win now stretches back a remarkable 15 months.

| Division Two        | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Millway Rise.....   | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0  | 32 | 14 | 31  |
| Norton Athletic...9 | 7  | 0  | 2 | 3  | 35 | 17 | 21  |
| Dowlish & Don...11  | 5  | 1  | 5 | 5  | 34 | 33 | 16  |
| Hinton.....         | 11 | 4  | 2 | 5  | 28 | 22 | 14  |
| Shepton Beau...7    | 4  | 1  | 2 | 5  | 25 | 7  | 13  |
| Beaminster Res...8  | 4  | 0  | 4 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 12  |
| Forton Reserves..8  | 2  | 3  | 3 | 12 | 16 | 9  | 9   |
| S.Petherton Res...8 | 2  | 2  | 4 | 19 | 19 | 8  | 8   |
| Drimpton.....       | 9  | 2  | 0 | 6  | 18 | 36 | 7   |
| Chard United.....   | 8  | 2  | 0 | 6  | 12 | 33 | 6   |
| Uplyme.....         | 8  | 1  | 1 | 6  | 11 | 25 | 4   |

## DIVISION THREE

WHITE Horse Reserves once again failed to raise a team for their scheduled trip to Fivehead United.

Luso-Chard have settled their dues with the Somerset FA and, despite missing top-scorer Marcelo Quesdas, celebrated with a 9-3 drubbing of doomed Chard Rangers Reserves. Louis Lobes and Cleo France weighed in with hat-tricks with Fabriciano Beca (2) and Louis Mesquita made up the nine-goal haul.

Mike Baggs, Dan Wilcox and John Mason, with his seventh of the season, scored for the Rangers who have now lost their last 10 away.

Hawkchurch, with Tim Hussey unavailable, were also lacking their top-scorer but returned to something like their imperious early season for with an impressive 4-2 win over visiting Crewkerne Rangers.

Glenn Harding, who himself was only able to play the first-half, gave the Hawks the lead with his 11th of the season but Tom Broome leveled before the break.

But two goals from Harding's replacement Ryan Bearpark, and a single from Gavin Herrod, proved crucial for the table-topping Hawks who swooped home despite Harvey Perrin netting a second for the Rangers.

| Division Three      | P  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Hawkchurch.....     | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 26 | 27  |
| Misterton Res....11 | 7  | 2 | 2 | 3 | 34 | 23 | 23  |
| Crewkerners.....    | 9  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 38 | 18 | 18  |
| Millway Res.....    | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 26 | 15  |
| Fivehead Utd.....   | 8  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 17 | 14  |
| Luso-Chard.....     | 8  | 4 | 0 | 4 | 29 | 12 | 12  |



CUP GOAL: Rhys Paterson's goal earned Lyme Bantams' cup win.



DECIDER: Gary Corry's strike maintains Hounds' title challenge.



DOUBLE CENTURY: Barry Hayne - 200 PSL goals for Merriott

|                    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Combe A.....       | 8  | 3 | 1  | 4  | 14 | 18 | 10 |
| White Horse Res..7 | 3  | 1 | 3  | 14 | 18 | 10 |    |
| Lyme Bantams.....  | 9  | 4 | 0  | 5  | 26 | 21 | 9* |
| Crewkerne Res..... | 6  | 3 | 0  | 3  | 17 | 16 | 9  |
| Shepton Res.....   | 10 | 3 | 0  | 7  | 23 | 38 | 9  |
| Chard Rang Res..12 | 1  | 0 | 11 | 14 | 57 | 3  |    |

\* = points deducted

## DIVISION FOUR

IT was a good day for the Division Four pace-setters. Leaders Winsham United Reserves trailed to a Jamie Park strike at the interval at Barrington Reserves.

But a three goal burst looked to have swung the game the way of the visitors. Undeterred, the Yellow-hammers battled to level at 3-3 but the late goals from the Long brothers - Steve and Rob (pen) sealed the win.

Steve Park and Paul Lewis grabbed the hosts other consolations whilst Steve Read, Richard White and Paul Stuart made up the Winsham tally. Some sad news to emerge from the match was confirmation that midfielder Mike Paul had broken his leg following a 18th minute challenge - everybody concerned with the league wish Mike a speedy recovery.

Waytown Hounds kept up their promotion charge with a superb 2-1 win over fourth placed Ilminster Town A at Netherbury. First half goals from Tom Rutland and Gary Corry proved to be just enough to earn the Hounds their fifth straight home win. Josh Howes netted a late consolation for the Blues who were beaten for the first time in six outings.

Chard United Reserves leapfrogged over hosts Hinton Reserves after goals from Stefan Coombes (2) and Ricky Anderson sealed a 3-0 win.

Goals from Tony Bartlett and Craig Tovey couldn't save Thorncombe Reserves from a 4-2 defeat at Combe B.

Over in East Devon Farway United Reserves crushed Charmouth Reserves 8-0. Chris Legg (3), Greg McCollum (2), Lee Couch, Paul Merchant and player-manager Paul Salmon scored for the hosts.

The result leaves Charmouth looking at an unenviable record of having conceded 68 times in 10 matches!

| Division Four       | P  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Winsham Res.....    | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 48 | 30 | 27  |
| Farway Utd Res....9 | 6  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 12 | 21  |
| Waytown Hnds...10   | 7  | 0 | 3 | 4 | 44 | 23 | 21  |
| Ilminster A.....    | 9  | 5 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 17 | 17  |
| Chard Utd Res....10 | 5  | 2 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 17  |
| Hinton Res.....     | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 35 | 15  |
| Barrington Res....9 | 4  | 1 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 13 | 13  |
| Combe B.....        | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 46 | 43 | 13  |
| Thorn Res.....      | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 32 | 8   |
| Hawkch Res.....     | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 35 | 5   |
| Charmouth Res..10   | 1  | 1 | 8 | 9 | 55 | 3  |     |

## RESULTS

## Saturday January 30th

## Challenge Cup Round One

Charmouth 0 Misterton 4  
White Horse 1 South Petherton 2

## Arthur Gage Cup Round One

Lyme Regis Reserves 1 Farway United 0

## Tommy Tabberer Cup Round One

Forton Reserves 4 South Petherton Res 1

## Bill Bailey Cup Round One

Lyme Regis Bantams 1 Combe A 0  
Shepton Beau Res 5 Millway Reserves 1

## Bill Bailey Cup Round Two

Crewkerne Res 3 Misterton Reserves 1

## Premier Division

Merriott Rovers 2 Combe Reserves 1  
Perry Street 1 Crewkerne Town 3

## Division One

Chard Rangers 1 Merriott Reserves 1  
Ilminster Town Colts 2 Netherbury 1  
Thorncombe 3 Perry Street Reserves 5  
W & M Chinnock 1 Forton Rangers 1  
Winsham United 4 Pymore 1

## Division Two

Chard United 0 Hinton St George 3  
Dowlish & Donyatt 4 Beaminster Res 1  
Drimpton 0 Shepton Beauchamp 9  
Millway Rise 2 Uplyme 1

## Division Three

Hawkchurch 4 Crewkerne Rangers 2  
Luso-Chard 9 Chard Rangers Reserves 3

## Division Four

Barrington Res 3 Winsham Utd Reserves 5  
Combe B 4 Thorncombe Reserves 2  
Farway Utd Res 8 Charmouth Reserves 0  
Hinton Reserves 0 Chard United Res 3  
Waytown Hounds 2 Ilminster Town A 1

## FIXTURES

## Saturday, February 6th

## Challenge Cup Round 2pm

Beaminster v Lyme Regis  
Crewkerne v Ilminster Reserves  
Merriott Rovers v Misterton  
Perry Street v South Petherton

## Arthur Gage Cup Round 2pm

Lyme Regis Reserves v Ilminster Colts  
Thorncombe v Netherbury  
West & Middle Chinnock v Pymore

## Jack Venn Cup Round 2pm

Millway Rise v Norton Athletic

## Bill Bailey Cup Round 2pm

Chard Rangers Res v Lyme Regis Bantams  
Crewkerne Rangers v Shepton Reserves

All fixtures below kick off at 2.30pm

## Premier Division

Barrington v Charmouth  
Combe Reserves v White Horse

## Division One

Farway United v Winsham United  
Forton Rangers v Merriott Reserves

## Division Two

Chard United v Drimpton  
Shepton Beauchamp v Forton Rangers  
South Petherton Res v Beaminster Res  
Uplyme v Hinton St George

## Division Three

Hawkchurch v Fivehead United  
Luso-Chard v Combe A  
Misterton Res v Crewkerne Reserves  
White Horse Reserves v Millway Rise Res

## Division Four

Charmouth Reserves v Barrington Res  
Combe B v Chard United Reserves  
Hinton Reserves v Thorncombe Reserves  
Ilminster Town A v Hawkchurch Reserves  
Winsham United Res v Farway United Res



# BRIDPORT BASKETBALL

## OFF-COLOUR HOSTS MAULED BY TIGERS

**BRIDPORT EVOLUTION 42 TORBAY TIGERS 88**  
Sunday, January 31st  
A POOR offensive performance showed that Bridport were still suffering the effects of the long Christmas break.  
Torbay had travelled with a strong squad and caused Bridport problems as they tried to work for easy scoring opportunities.  
The physical defence from Torbay made scoring hard work for

the home side who were left to settle for speculative efforts.  
Despite very slow scoring Bridport defended well and kept Torbay in their sights until the final quarter of the game.  
A third quarter run of scoring from guard Dan Park helping keep Bridport close.  
A last ditch attempt to salvage the game backfired for Bridport though.  
The home side switched to a pressure man-to-man defence

but were punished on the break, losing the final period 34-11.  
Despite a number of experienced players being capable of bearing the scoring load none of the Bridport side really got going.  
Captain Craig Sorrell was awarded MVP by the visiting coach finishing the game with 10 points.  
Players and scorers - Sorrell 10, Park 10, Tom Glover 8, Cox 7, Baptiste Scalabrino 5, Everitt 2, Goddard, Robertshaw, Gray, Tsu-Yuly

# BOB BUCKLER RACING

## THE SAWYER RETAINS BETFAIR TROPHY TITLE

NEVER headed, **The Sawyer** recorded back-to-back wins in the Betfair Trophy Handicap Chase at Cheltenham on Saturday with a fine front-running display.  
Having won the Victor Chandler.com Handicap Chase at Ascot the previous Saturday with plenty in hand, trainer Bob Buckler decided to let him take his chance at retaining the race he won last year.  
With a show of almost impeccable jumping conditional stable jockey Nathan Sweeney took the 10-year-old to the front from the off, and applied a relentless gallop that soon spread the field.  
Renowned front-runner Mister McGoldrick chased him but with two fences left was a spent force as Private Be with Richard Johnson aboard loomed up alongside. They

jumped the last side by side but The Sawyer, unlike at Ascot where he had no competition on the run in he battled it out and in the last 100 yards stretched his win to ¾ length.  
"Didn't he battle?" enthused Buckler. "Unlike last week where he idled on the run in because he had no one close, he really got his head down and battled it out which is what he enjoys."  
"He jumped well and Nathan rode him to perfection. I did very little with him since he won at Ascot, but when I sat on him on Thursday he frightened the life out of me and I knew we had to come here. He won last week with a bit in the tank and I knew he would run well."  
"You'd struggle to find a horse as battle-hardened as him and if he did have a weakness, it's that he can get caught right on the line. When he

runs two races in quick succession he does seem to be even better the second time."  
Sweeney who recorded his fourth win of the season said: He loves to jump and gallop in front and I knew the only way he'd get beaten was if something got him on the line.  
"I wanted something to come to him at the last as I knew if he got into a battle, he wouldn't lose."  
"It's brilliant to have a winner here and I want to thank the boss and the owners for letting me ride."  
The victory took The Sawyer's winnings over the two races to over £70,000, and Buckler added that he will now have a rest and probably have a tilt at the Topham Trophy at Aintree in early April.  
Following racing Buckler attended the Cheltenham sales and purchased Ballyeagan, a five-year-old who has won an Irish point-to-point.  
"He's out of Miss Diskin, (a horse who Buckler owned) who was a superb horse, so I have high hopes of him."  
The Henley trainer only had one other runner in **Ethiopia** who was pulled up in the Les Swanwick Electrical Ltd Novices' Handicap Hurdle at Chepstow on Friday.  
Having chased the leaders, the heavy ground got too much for him and Sweeney pulled him up two fences from home.  
"He's a lovely racehorse, but he hated the ground, which was almost untraceable, and couldn't cope. But he will come again."



■ IMPECCABLE: The Sawyer with Nathan Sweeney aboard retained the Betfair Trophy with impeccable jumping like this as he leads Mister McGoldrick  
Photo: www.grossick.co.uk

# LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

with Clive Garner  
**Results for Monday, January 25th - Week 17**  
LEAGUE leaders Nags Head Lyme Regis won 3-2 at home to Lamb Swans, while second placed Axminster Cons were winning 4-1 at Stepps. Axe Valiants moved to third place with a 4-1 win over New Inn Kilminster, Beer Club had a 3-2 home win against Royal Flunkies Charnmouth in the other game Ship Lyme Regis had a 4-1 win over Rocky II.  
In the Beer League Ship Inn Lyme Regis are still sailing along in top spot after a 2-1 win over Rocky II, second placed New Inn Kilminster lost 2-1 at the Axe Valiants, the Royal Flunkies Charnmouth move to third after a 2-1 at Beer Club, while Stepps were losing 2-1 at home to Axminster Cons, in the other match Nags Head Lyme Regis won 2-1 against the Lamb Swans.  
Scores: Ship Inn Lyme Regis 4 Rocky II 1, Beer Club 3 Royal Flunkies 2, Nags Head Lyme Regis 3 Lamb Swans 2, Axe Valiants 4 New Inn Kilminster 1, Stepps 1 Axminster Cons 4, Axe Vale Club - no fixture.  
Beer League results: Ship Inn Lyme Regis 2 Rocky II 1, Beer Club 1 Royal Flunkies 2, Nags Head Lyme Regis 2 Lamb Swans 1, Axe Valiants 2 New Inn Kilminster 1, Stepps 1 Axminster Cons 2, Axe Vale Club - no fixture.

| Table          | P  | W  | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Nags Head LR   | 16 | 10 | 6 | 47 | 33 | 47  |
| Axminster Cons | 15 | 10 | 5 | 44 | 31 | 44  |
| Axe Valiants   | 14 | 9  | 5 | 40 | 30 | 40  |

|                    |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| Lamb Swans         | 14 | 9 | 5  | 40 | 30 | 40 |
| Axe Vale Club      | 15 | 9 | 6  | 40 | 35 | 40 |
| Beer Club          | 15 | 8 | 7  | 40 | 35 | 40 |
| Ship Inn LR        | 15 | 9 | 6  | 38 | 37 | 38 |
| New Inn Kilminster | 16 | 6 | 10 | 36 | 44 | 36 |
| Royal Flunkies     | 15 | 4 | 11 | 33 | 42 | 33 |
| Stepps             | 15 | 5 | 10 | 28 | 47 | 28 |
| Rocky II           | 14 | 3 | 11 | 24 | 46 | 24 |

| BEER LEAGUE Table  | P  | W  | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Ship Inn LR        | 15 | 13 | 2  | 30 | 15 | 30  |
| New Inn Kilminster | 16 | 8  | 8  | 25 | 23 | 25  |
| Royal Flunkies     | 15 | 8  | 7  | 24 | 21 | 24  |
| Beer Club          | 15 | 9  | 6  | 23 | 22 | 23  |
| Axminster Cons     | 15 | 8  | 7  | 22 | 23 | 22  |
| Lamb Swans         | 14 | 7  | 7  | 22 | 20 | 22  |
| Stepps             | 15 | 7  | 8  | 22 | 23 | 22  |
| Axe Valiants       | 14 | 7  | 7  | 21 | 21 | 21  |
| Axe Vale Club      | 15 | 6  | 9  | 21 | 24 | 21  |
| Nags Head LR       | 16 | 6  | 10 | 21 | 27 | 21  |
| Rocky II           | 14 | 3  | 11 | 14 | 28 | 14  |

◆ Fixtures for Monday, February 8th: Semi-finals of the Losers Cup - to be played at The Royal Oak, Charnmouth, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Teams involved are: Axminster Cons, Lamb Swans, Ship Inn Lyme Regis and Rocky II or Axe Vale Club.

# COOMBES HAT-TRICK SPARKS COMEBACK

**SALISBURY 2ND 5 BEAMINSTER LADIES 0**  
FOR the third week running Beaminster suffered from a lack of players and had to travel to Salisbury 2nds with just ten players.  
Still without captain Jenny Clarke, Beaminster started well with some fine passing movements between Emma Davies, Megan Tuck and player-of-the-match Jackie Gape.  
However some controversial umpiring decisions did not go the way of the visitors and after heavy pressure through a series of short corners, Salisbury opened the scoring with a goal even the superb Sophia Brown, stand-in sweeper for Clarke, could not prevent.  
They increased their lead with a scrappy goal and despite continuous good work down the left by Carol Pearson and Danielle Donovan they added another to take a 3-0 advantage into the break.  
Midway through the second-half Salisbury sealed victory with a fourth following a powerful move down the right which was converted and then added another. Despite an extra player, Salisbury began to tire and Beaminster made some good opportunities down the right but failed to convert the chances to reduce the deficit.  
With two games next week, away to Gillingham on Saturday and then away to Yeovil 2nd the following day in a rearranged fixture, Beaminster are hoping to have more players available to keep what has been a very successful season going.

**YEOVIL & SHERBORNE 4 WEST DORSET 6**  
WEST Dorset recovered from a disastrous first-half to score five times after the break to take the points.  
Having already lost at home to Yeovil, West were always respectful of playing Yeovil even if they were undeservingly bottom of the league.  
Still hoping to keep the possibilities of promotion alive, West Dorset knew only a win would do, and sporting a much stronger team that the previous week with the welcome return

of Alex Davies and Rob Cox, went into the match in determined mood.  
Skipper Julian May decided to change formation and play Gavin Brooking in midfield and himself sweeper, and for the first 10 minutes West held the upper hand and caught Yeovil napping as Alex Davies mopped up a loose ball to take the lead.  
However Yeovil recovered and on their first counter attack caught May out of position giving the right winger a chance to set-up the centre forward to equalise. With the bit between their teeth Yeovil punished West almost immediately to win a short corner that was expertly drilled by Nick Wingham into the top left hand corner just out of keeper Mark Smith's finger tips. Still reeling from the onslaught, Yeovil pressurised West yet again and were rewarded with another short corner which they again neatly converted. Five minutes from half time they dragged the visitors defence out of place to take a 4-1 interval lead.  
May switched Brooking and himself back to their usual positions at the break, and with nothing to lose set about reducing the deficit. The effect of the change was immediate as May engineered a short corner from which goal machine Simon Wakely gave West a lifeline when he converted a rebound.  
Rick Coombes, Wakely and Jolly Bugg worked tirelessly pressuring the Yeovil defence and a neat ball from Richard Puzey let Coombes onto the score sheet. With Yeovil now under pressure and beginning to stall, West Dorset bore down on the Yeovil defence relentlessly until finally Coombes found himself on the end of Lee Connolly's clever pass to level the score.  
With five minutes remaining West threw caution to the wind looking for a winner and Coombes obliged again to complete his hat-trick when he smashed a defensive fumble home from the top of the D. With Yeovil in disarray, Alex Davies completed the remarkable comeback by converting a penalty flick.  
Team: J.May, J.Bugg, G.Brooking, L.Connolly, C.Davies, A.Davies, M.Smith, R.Cox, R.Puzey, R.Coombes, S.Wakely.

# LOCAL SWIMMING ROUND-UP

CHARD and District Swimming Club held their first annual club gala of the year on Saturday 16th January 2010, with members from West Dorset continuing to shine and carry the success of last year into this one writes Steph Hallam.  
Top performers of the evening were **Abigail Dare, 12**, improving on her previous club record. She achieved her 12 yrs and under record in the 100m Butterfly in a time of 1:17.83.  
Congratulations also go to **Leo Kindred** for obtaining his 25m Freestyle Bronze Speed Badge in a time of 19.95.  
**Jamie Pullinger; 11**, was one of four swimmers to win all their events for their respective age groups.  
The following achieved top three positions: **8yrs and under: Michael Moulding (2nd)** 25m Backstroke and 25m Breaststroke. **Daisy Brett (1st)** 25m Butterfly, **(3rd)** 25m Freestyle. **Xanthe Dyer (2nd)** 25m Butterfly and 25m Freestyle. **Helen Underwood (1st)** 25m Freestyle. **9yrs: Leo Kindred (1st)** 200m Breaststroke. **Jamie Taswell (1st)** 50m Butterfly, **(2nd)** 200m Breaststroke. **Henry Hannaford (2nd)** 50m Butterfly.  
**10yrs: Charlie Kendall (2nd)** 200m Breaststroke, 100 Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley. **Ben Greenslade (2nd)** 50m Butterfly, **(3rd)** 100m Freestyle. **Ryan Adair (3rd)** 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley. **Ben Brett (1st)** 200m Backstroke and 100m Butterfly. **Rosie Bolton (3rd)** 50m Breaststroke.  
**11yrs: Iain Ross (1st)** 200m Breaststroke, **(2nd)** 100m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 200m Individual Medley. **Lewis Pearson (1st)** 100m Freestyle, 200 Individual Medley and 50m Butterfly, **(2nd)** 200m Breaststroke. **Ella Harvey (3rd)**

200m Backstroke and 100m Butterfly. **Susan Ross (3rd)** 50m Breaststroke. **12yrs: Jamie Pullinger (1st)** 200m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley. **Oliver Bilbie (1st)** 100m Freestyle, **(2nd)** 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley. **Rory Dyer (3rd)** 50m Butterfly. **Elsie Emery (1st)** 100m Butterfly and 50m Breaststroke. **13yrs/14yrs: Jake Hallam (1st)** 50m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley, **(2nd)** 200m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle. **Ben Fowler (3rd)** 200m Breaststroke, 200m Individual Medley, 100m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly. **Abigail Dare (1st)** 100m Butterfly, **(2nd)** 200m Backstroke, **(3rd)** 50m Breaststroke.  
**Open: Luke van den Barselaar (1st)** 200m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley, **(2nd)** 100m Freestyle, **(2nd)** 50m Butterfly. **Jack Fish (1st)** 50m Butterfly. **Adam Speake (2nd)** 200m Individual Medley. **James Rutherford (3rd)** 200m Breaststroke. **Beckie Rutherford (1st)** 200m Backstroke, **(3rd)** 100m Butterfly. **Hannah Pullinger (1st)** 50m Breaststroke, **(2nd)** 200m Backstroke. **Laura Coombs (1st)** 100m Butterfly.  
**Boys and Girls 25m Novice: (1st)** Leo Kindred, **(2nd)** Jamie Hannaford. **(3rd)** Xanthe Dyer. **Boys 50m Novice: (1st)** Jake Harvey, **(2nd)** Lewis Pearson, **(3rd)** Iain Ross.  
Other swimmers were: Jay Kindred, Alex Phillips, Jacob Crofton, Nathan Roberts, Tom Simpson, Sam Slade, Jessica Harrington, Naomi Speake, Steph Hallam, Lauren Harrison, Mollie Simpson, Sarah Underwood, Natalie Underwood, Florence Swan, Abigail Phillips, Hope Horsfield, Somer Horsfield, Chloe Bagge, and Marianna Dyer.

# Big win for Uplyme lads

**UPLYME 8 EXMOUTH AMATEURS 3**  
Under 15 East Devon League  
UPLYME wasted little time in seizing the initiative in this East Devon League clash. A sixth minute long pass forward from Antony Simes set-up Sam Jones who finished well.  
The Uplyme offensive continued with Simes maintained his supply of long passes and crosses but the Exmouth defenders held out. At the Uplyme end Exmouth's forwards were stymied by sound defending - particularly by George Heath and Jamie Wellman.

Back in the Exmouth half George's twin brother Jack doubled the hosts' lead in the 20th minute. For the next ten minutes Uplyme kept up a sustained assault on the Exmouth goal that resulted in two more goals - one each from Jones and Simes.  
A superb goal line clearance by Matt Pile ensured Uplyme headed into the break well clear at 4-0.  
With the slope and slight wind with them Exmouth had more of the game in the second-half getting in several shots in the early minutes. However it was Uplyme's Knight who got his name on the

scorecard first in the second-half by racing up the left before drilling the ball into the top right corner of the net. Exmouth quickly came back but Uplyme's keeper James Dunford worked hard. In the end, he was beaten three times in the middle ten minutes of the half.  
The last quarter of the game remained fairly even however in the last five minutes Uplyme's midfield, notably Will Ridout, kept feeding the ball forward culminating in a further three more goals - by Jack Heath, Pile and Man-of-the-Match Jones who completed his hat-trick.

# LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB NEWS

## LAWRENCE RIDES TO VICTORY

SOMEWHAT in common with his desert-hero namesake, Ed Lawrence conquered the frozen wastes of the Lyme Regis golf course on Sunday to record a brilliant 40 points in the last club stableford competition of January writes Steve Percival.  
Not only did he record a highly impressive stableford score of 40 points, up until the 15th hole he was on for a level par score. However, a combination of good and bad fortune prevented him from recording an even more impressive score.  
On the 15th a bad bounce on the frozen ground saw the lie of his ball giving him a difficult second shot which resulted in a bogey score for the hole. However, on the 17th a drive into the trees on the left of the fairway gave him a seemingly impossible position but he overcame this; striking the flag with his chip which resulted in a simple putt to the hole.

With the round seemingly completed and just the comparatively easy 18th to play, fate struck again when his drive again ended up in the trees.  
However, somehow he managed to chip to within six feet of the pin and finish off an impressive round with a birdie.  
In second place playing off a handicap of 11 was Kieron Borgeat who narrowly beat Rob Winterbourne into third place on count-back.  
In the Second Division the honours went to Graham Paterson who also scored an impressive 40 points playing off 19 which beat Alan Jones (27) on count back.  
In third place playing off 23 was Bernie Styles with 35 points.  
The challenging and unpredictable conditions of frozen fairways and 18 temporary greens was reflected in the fact that there was only one "two" recorded. Tony Miller, on the 3rd green was only eight feet from the pin and skillfully executed a downhill putt which gently trickled into

the hole.  
Whilst he puts his success down to "pot luck," an inside source tells me that the club pro Duncan Driver can't wait until he spends his winnings in the pro shop.  
**LADIES NEWS by Ellie Langford**  
Four B.B.B.Stableford, Thursday, January 28th.  
First: Gilly Madill and Leslie Jellyman 38pts.  
Second: Anne Humphrys and Geraldine Wicks 37pts  
Third: Jane Dixon and Gill Cottrill 35pts  
The competition was played over 18 holes with the course in very good condition considering the atrocious weather we've had lately. There were two holes in two, both were scored by Anne Humphrys.  
Lyme Regis Ladies were successful in the first round of the 'Mail on Sunday' beating Cheddington Court three matches to two.



# GILL GETS THE NOD FROM ROLLS

WEYMOUTH have appointed former Glover Jerry Gill as their new manager to succeed Ian Hutchinson.

Gill who has been playing for Redditch United, has finally landed his first managerial role having been shortlisted by new Terras chairman George Rolls last summer for the job at Cambridge United.

Gill who helped Yeovil Town win promotion to the Conference League in 1997 before being transferred to Birmingham City, then in the First Division, has been given a 15-month contract that takes him until the end of the 2010-2011 season.

Rolls believes Gill at 39 to be a good age to be a great acquisition to the club.

## CRITTENDEN STRIKE SAVES STRIKERS' BLUSHES

**DORCHESTER TOWN 1 LEWES 1**  
**Blue Square South, Tuesday January 26th**  
**Attendance: 307**

NICK Crittenden came to Dorchester's rescue for the second game running with a superbly executed goal to salvage a point in a match they should have won by a mile.

Ryan Moss missed two very presentable chances in the first half, and then with fellow striker Matt Groves failed to find the net with another four chances after the break.

Such was Dorchester's superiority that Lewes only had the one real chance which resulted in the goal from Jean-Michel Sigere which put the visitors ahead midway through the second-half.

Manager Ashley Vickers kept faith with the same 11 that started in the 2-2 draw with Staines, and like that game, the first-half was a fairly dull affair reflecting the anxiety of both sides struggling near the bottom of the Blue Square South; reluctant to concede and give the other the advantage.

It was no surprise therefore that it took either side 20 minutes to produce a worthwhile effort on goal; Steve Devlin's half-volley from Simon Evans' long kick coming back off the base of the post, although it wouldn't be counted as he was adjudged to have been offside.

Although Sigere posed a threat up front the big Frenchman was well marshalled by Vickers and Nathan Walker, and Lewes' only real threat of the first half came when Kane Louis beat Vickers. However as he bore down on goal and looked to shoot, Vickers recovered brilliantly to snatch the ball off his toes.

James Coutts tried his luck from 30-yards but was easily scooped up by keeper Rikki Banks who then comfortably held Devlin's drive from 25-yards.

Moss might have done better when he fired a volley into the arms of Barnes from 20-yards seven minutes from the break when the ball broke to him, and then after playing a neat one-two with Groves drove too close to Banks from just inside the box.

Chances continued for the Magpies after the interval. Walker had his toe poke scrambled off the line after Vickers had nodded down a corner, and a minute later Groves looked certain to score when he was put clear, but Banks raced beyond his area to superbly block the striker with his body.

Lewes finally got behind the Dorchester defence but Sigere couldn't quite reach David Wheeler's low cross after he had chested a long cross past Jake Smeeton. Joe Keehan then had a free header following Dan Royce's free kick but his header looped over Evan's cross bar.

Then on 67 minutes they took the lead against the run of play. Sigere received the ball near the penalty spot and brilliantly turned the close marking Vickers before firing in a thunderous left-foot shot that Evans somehow managed to get his arm to, but couldn't stop on its way into the net.

Groves immediately had a chance to level but the Magpies equalised four minutes later when Crittenden scored his third goal in four days. Controlling Devlin's low cross from the left he neatly changed feet before delivering a measured left foot chip around Banks and in off the inside of the post.

The goal lifted Dorchester and Mark Jermyn almost added a second following another long Evans clearance.

Despite being at an awkward height the Magpies skipper produced a superb hitch-kick from the edge of the box that hit the top of the bar and bounced over with Banks rooted.

Groves then almost punished the Lewes keeper for

■ **GAME OVER:** Weymouth keeper Ryan Harrison can do little to stop Marc Adaggio's late goal to seal victory for Worcester

a poor clearance but his shot from 25 yards drifted past the far post.

A misunderstanding between the otherwise faultless Evans and Vickers allowed sub Aaron Hopkinson to steal the ball from them but he could only hit the outside of the post with his effort, before Coutts had Banks flying across is goal in the last minute to turn his powerful volley away for a corner to deny what would have been a deserved Dorchester winner.

Vickers admitted that it was a game Dorchester could not afford to lose, and one they desperately wanted to win, and was pleased that despite dropping two points his side showed great character. He also was happy that despite missing a host of chances that would have given them victory, he had great faith in his two strikers.

"It's just a matter of time before the chances start to go in and we take another step forward in the league.

I have every faith in Mossy and Groover. They're proven goalscorers and I, as well as the team, believe in them an enormous amount.

"The lads have a steeliness about them now and previously we might have lost the game and perhaps against Staines as well."

## MAGPIES FIND THAT WINNING WAY

**WESTON-super-MARE 0 DORCHESTER TOWN 2**  
**Blue Square South**

DORCHESTER Town recorded their first victory of 2010 with a 2-0 success at struggling Weston-super-Mare.

With their last victory almost two months ago the win was a much needed boost in the Magpies quest to drive themselves away from the bottom of the Blue Square South.

They welcomed back skipper Kevin Hill for his first competitive game since August in place of player-manager Ashley Vickers who also dropped Matt Groves in favour of Jules Emati-Emati.

The Magpies had missed a host of chances in their 1-1 draw with Lewes earlier in the week, and it took only six minutes to justify Vickers decision when Emati-Emati headed home Mark Jermyn's left-wing cross at the far post following a quickly taken free-kick by James Coutts.

However they were soon under pressure themselves as Weston upped their game with big striker Ben Cleverley prominent. He had a shot deflected wide for a corner before Jermaine Clark waster a good opportunity when he fired wide after getting free. He was on target soon after with a header from which Evans saved well.

Nick Crittenden who had scored three goals in the previous two games, then hit the post for the Magpies before the break.

Dorchester came out quickest as in the first half and within five minutes of the resumption had doubled their lead when Steve Devlin scored his first Blue South goal with a good header to convert Ryan Moss' cross.

With defeat, that was to send them to the bottom following Weymouth's victory over Lewes, staring them in the face, Weston rallied and Evans was forced to save from both Cleverley and Dean Grubb before Devlin scrambled the ball clear following a corner.

But the Magpies held on to earn a well deserved and welcome three points.

## GILL STARTS WITH VICTORY TONIC

**WEYMOUTH 3 LEWES 1**  
**Blue Square South, Saturday January 30th**

JERRY Gill got his tenure as Weymouth's new boss under way with a victory over Lewes that lifts them off the bottom of the Blue Square South.

A first-half strike from Josh Llewellyn and further strikes from Stephen Reed and Jake Reid after the break sealed the points after Joe Keehan had equalised.

Lewes were making their second visit to Dorset in



■ **MEASURED:** Lewes' goalkeeper Rikki Banks can't keep out Nick Crittenden's inch-perfect chip and Dorchester earn a valuable point.

four days having scrambled a draw at Dorchester on Tuesday.

Gill decided to leave the side unchanged from the one that lost at Worcester, and with the Jewson Stadium encounter, both sides started cautiously in what was a potential "six-pointer".

Lewes had two chances on goal before Weymouth took the lead when Llewellyn finally forced the ball past Rooks keeper Rikki Barnes in a one-on-one situation. Twice he foiled the Terras striker by blocking his efforts before Llewellyn eventually manages to beat him.

It looked like Reid had doubled the advantage soon after but was ruled offside. Lewes benefitted from the resultant free-kick when Arron Hopkinson was impeded by Jamie McGuinness in the box and Keehan converted the spot-kick smashing the ball straight down the middle as Ryan Harrison moved left.

Jean-Michel Sigerre then fired just wide of the post before David Wheeler did likewise as Lewes stepped up their game.

The Terras responded with Llewellyn not quite getting on the end of Reid's low cross.

Gill changed the formation at the break bringing on Jordan Rose in midfield in place of Matt Groves to snuff out the visitors threat in the centre of the park.

Reed gave notice of his intentions with a shot that Banks did not handle cleanly before giving the gloveman no chance with a superb 20-yard shot that rocketed into the top corner of the net just before the hour.

Weymouth were now winning the battle in midfield and Reed set Llewellyn free but he was unable to beat Banks, but the Terras were not to be denied and Simon Radcliffe set-up Reid for an easy goal when he crossed low into the box after a run down the left.

Lewes tried to get back in the game but the nearest they came was a Wheeler header that Harrison dealt with well.

## GLASS SMASHED BY BYERLEY

**ROMAN GLASS St GEORGE 0 BRIDPORT 1**  
**Toolstation League Division One - Attendance: 27**

WARREN Byerley signalled his ability to lift Bridport up the table with a thunderous header on the hour that gave the Bees their first victory for three months and buoyed them on the back of their Les Phillips cup victory at Brislington.

The former Hamworthy striker who recently joined Dorchester Town has signed dual registration forms to enable him to get some games under his belt as he builds up full match fitness, and he made his presence known immediately on his debut for the Bees.

Bridport fully deserved their victory which lifted them above their hosts to 15th place with a competent all-round team display.

Besides Byerley, Senior gave a debut to 16-year-old goalkeeper Andy Suttle, who plays for Dorchester U18s, and he did not let the side down.

The Whiteway Road pitch was in a terrible condition but Bridport persevered and played some good football, creating a number of chances with Dan Wise always prominent in midfield and supporting Byerley and Matt Moors up front.

Despite their endeavours it remained goalless at the break, but on the hour Byerley scored the only goal of the game when he met Wise's corner at the neat post to bullet home a header from close in.

He might have added another ten minutes later when he aimed a wonderful curling shot for the top left hand

corner but unfortunately it cannoned back off the crossbar.

**BRIDPORT RESERVES 4 WINCANTON TOWN RES 1**  
Dorset Senior Trophy

Tuesday, February 26th  
HAT-TRICK Hero Ben Clarke blasted Bridport Reserves into the quarter-final of the Dorset Senior Trophy last week.

The game started slowly and Bridport went behind just after half-time before taking the game by the scruff of the neck.

Clarke's three goals were complimented by a superbly taken 30-yard free-kick from Jamie Fry.

Bridport will face Shaftesbury Reserves in the quarter final this evening.

**BRIDPORT RESERVES 0 WINCANTON TOWN 2**

Saturday, January 30th  
TWO first-half defensive errors cost Bridport Reserves victory at the hands of visiting Wincanton Town at teh weekend.

The home side started well but Wincanton broke the deadlock after 20 minutes and added a second just before the break.

Bridport came out stronger in the second-half but couldn't find a way back into the game. Chris Symes saw a header cleared off the line, Roger Cummings had a close range header saved well and Ben Clarke missed a golden one-on-one opportunity as he struggled to find his mid-week form.

**Bridport Thirds 1 FC Windowman 2**  
(Game abandoned after 82 minutes)

Saturday, January 30th.  
BRIDPORT Thirds are awaiting a referees report to see whether the score will stand after their game was abandoned at the weekend.

As the game drew to a close the tension between the sides boiled over and ended in a brawl involving the FC Windowman manager.

Prior to this Bridport had gone two goals down before Mark Lock pulled a goal back for the home side shortly before the incident.

Bridport Thirds will be at home to Gillingham this Saturday, February 6th.

## BRIDPORT 5-A-SIDE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

WEEK 10 saw the goals start flooding in again. First off Dominic McAllister hit eight as Castle United beat 2-Stripe 12-2. Samba Boys also hit double figures as they hammered Mutz Nutz 10-2.

Audacious dropped their first points of the season as they were defeat 6-4 by the Craggy Islanders. Bayern Neverlusen then beat BBC United 8-3 and Pineapple United came back from 3-0 down to beat This is Football 7-5.

|                         | P  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Audacious .....         | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 76 | 25 | 27  |
| Bayern Neverlusen ..... | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 68 | 40 | 22  |
| Castle United.....      | 9  | 7 | 0 | 2 | 75 | 33 | 21  |
| Pineapple United .....  | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 57 | 39 | 17  |
| Samba Boys .....        | 9  | 5 | 1 | 3 | 55 | 30 | 16  |
| Craggy Island .....     | 9  | 4 | 1 | 4 | 35 | 49 | 13  |
| This is Football .....  | 9  | 3 | 0 | 6 | 51 | 52 | 9   |
| BBC United .....        | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 39 | 66 | 7   |
| Mutz Nutz .....         | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 36 | 91 | 7   |
| 2 Stripe Athletic.....  | 10 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 44 | 79 | 1   |

**Leading Goalscorers:**

Ben Clarke (Audacious) 23, Dom McAllister (Castle United) 22, Roger Cummings (Audacious) 20, Tristan Gale (Castle United), Matt Condliffe (Samba Boys)and Martin Bulman (Pineapple United) all 19.



## WEST DORSET SPORT ROUND-UP

WITH STUART BROOM

### CAKE GIVES BLAIR A REAL TASTER

THE recent Gosport Boxing Tournament was a huge success with a sell-out show featuring many top class contests. Luke Cake from Dorchester ABC took on the Gosport trainer's son Harvey Blair.

The bout proved to be an all action contest. Luke was able to test Harvey's chin with a terrific right counter in the opening round, although the Gosport boxer fought his way back into the contest he was failing to make up the leeway.

The second round saw Harvey sticking to his task but Luke, with perfect footwork, breezed through the contest as he slipped leads and countered combinations to the head and body.

Luke remained cool under some pressure in the last round and went on the offensive in the latter stages to force the local boxer back with fast combinations.

Harvey tried to smother Luke at close quarters but found his opponent too confident – coming in and firing short hooks to both the body and chin.

The decision could have gone either way but it was the local-boy who was awarded the win.

Trainer Ben Geyser said: "For only Luke's second bout to score that well against an experienced boxer with five bouts under his belt he did exceptionally well. We will certainly keep our eyes on him for next years ABA Championships."

### LYME REGIS DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS from January 28th:

DIVISION ONE - George A 6 Lamb A 2, Nags Head A 7 Nags Z 1. DIVISION TWO - George B 0 Young Guns +1 8, Rubber Johns 8 Royal Oak 0.

|              | P  | W  | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Nags Head A  | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 15 | 24  |
| Rousdon Club | 11 | 9  | 1 | 1 | 71 | 17 | 19  |
| George A     | 12 | 6  | 2 | 4 | 54 | 42 | 14  |
| Lamb B       | 11 | 4  | 2 | 5 | 36 | 52 | 10  |
| Lamb A       | 12 | 2  | 4 | 6 | 38 | 58 | 8   |
| Rockpoint A  | 11 | 3  | 2 | 6 | 37 | 51 | 8   |
| Nags Z       | 12 | 3  | 1 | 8 | 37 | 59 | 7   |

Nags Head B.....11 1 0 10 14 74 2

DIVISION TWO

|                | P  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Royal Standard | 9  | 6 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 26 | 13  |
| Talbot Arms    | 8  | 6 | 0 | 2 | 46 | 18 | 12  |
| Rubber Johns   | 8  | 6 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 19 | 12  |
| Young Guns +1  | 7  | 3 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 28 | 8   |
| Royal Oak      | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 60 | 4   |
| George B       | 9  | 1 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 57 | 3   |

◆ Stat leaders: 180s (top) Darren Herbert (Rousdon Club) and Terry Prowse (Nags Head A) both 6, Highest shot-out: Ben Grainger (Nags Head A) 154.

### WEYMOUTH & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS

#### GORGE BOUNCE BACK

DESPITE Richard Trim suffering his first defeat of the season, both Shipton Gorge teams are back to winning ways after their cup defeats the previous week.

RED TRIANGLE PORTLAND 17 SHIPTON GORGE A 20 THIS was possibly Triangle's last chance to threaten for the title and, in the absence of Tony Reed, the mercurial Andy Mitchell (9) and Derek Rawson (5) combined to give the leaders a fright.

Mitchell's first victim was the previously unbeaten Richard Trim who went under in three straight sets and Gil Roberts (1-3) and Chris Glover (2-3) also succumbed to Mitchell's powerful left hand pen-hold play.

It was now down to Rawson to keep the visitors on the back foot and a 3-1 win over Roberts made all things possible. Trim and Glover held their nerve to achieve 3-1 wins and with the 9 points conceded by Triangles third player, Shipton led 19-14 before the doubles which Trim and Glover lost 1-3 after looking likely winners.

SHIPTON GORGE B 27 COLLITON C 6

AFTER losing a cup match to Colliton the previous week Shipton fielded their strongest team and extracted adequate revenge.

Jim Saunders led the transformation with a 9 point maximum and with Ron Tucknott (8) and David Poole (7) also on good form the result was never in doubt. A 3-0 win for Tucknott and Saunders completed the rout and Gorge are still in the running for promotion.

| DIVISION ONE         | P  | W | D | L  | F   | A   | Pts |
|----------------------|----|---|---|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Springfield A        | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2  | 252 | 155 | 261 |
| Shipton Gorge A      | 9  | 9 | 0 | 0  | 234 | 94  | 243 |
| YMCA A               | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6  | 236 | 186 | 241 |
| Red Triangle A       | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3  | 229 | 164 | 237 |
| ASA                  | 10 | 6 | 0 | 4  | 199 | 182 | 205 |
| Colliton A           | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7  | 180 | 231 | 184 |
| Civil Service B      | 12 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 154 | 293 | 156 |
| St Osmunds Crusaders | 9  | 4 | 0 | 5  | 146 | 183 | 150 |
| P&S Falcons          | 8  | 3 | 0 | 5  | 140 | 152 | 143 |
| Civil Service A      | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8  | 133 | 241 | 135 |
| Budmouth A           | 6  | 2 | 0 | 4  | 98  | 120 | 100 |

| DIVISION TWO         | P  | W  | D | L | F   | A   | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Shipton Gorge B      | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 273 | 160 | 283 |
| St Osmunds Sharks    | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 255 | 152 | 265 |
| Pilgrims             | 11 | 8  | 0 | 3 | 246 | 137 | 254 |
| Springfield B        | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 238 | 157 | 248 |
| Preston B            | 11 | 6  | 1 | 4 | 220 | 177 | 226 |
| Civil Service C      | 12 | 6  | 0 | 6 | 215 | 209 | 221 |
| Springfield C        | 10 | 5  | 0 | 5 | 195 | 170 | 200 |
| Colliton B           | 10 | 6  | 0 | 4 | 183 | 171 | 189 |
| Colliton C           | 11 | 2  | 1 | 8 | 176 | 231 | 178 |
| St Osmunds Hawks     | 10 | 5  | 0 | 5 | 172 | 184 | 177 |
| Dorset Youth Service | 11 | 2  | 0 | 9 | 164 | 233 | 166 |
| Preston A            | 10 | 1  | 0 | 9 | 145 | 227 | 146 |
| St Osmunds Lions     | 11 | 3  | 0 | 8 | 140 | 245 | 143 |
| Budmouth B           | 9  | 0  | 0 | 9 | 68  | 237 | 68  |

### RUGBY ROUND-UP

with KEITH JENKIN

## HEAD INJURY FORCES PITCH CHANGE

## ■ Dorchester on top in 2nds derby clash ■

A PRETTY sharp frost over Friday night would have caused some wailing and gnashing of teeth locally as it threatened to disrupt the league programme even further. In the event though, most games went ahead, some after morning pitch inspections.

#### BRIDPORT 48pts WESTBURY 3pts

THE visitors belied their rather lowly league position, during the first quarter anyway, by giving the home side all the problems it needed. In fact it was Westbury who took the lead with a penalty goal after ten minutes, but they could well have scored a try before that, via an interception.

The home side equalised however with a penalty goal of their own, kicked by Jack Gaylor, early in the second quarter and thereafter the game developed into the Jack Gaylor Show for a space.

He followed this score with a try; running round the Westbury number 12 after his pack had provided set piece possession. He converted his own try and scored another touchdown a few minutes later when he was on hand to complete a counter attack after his colleagues had run back a wayward kick out of the Westbury defence. He converted this one also before leaving the field with a tweaked hamstring, with his side now 17-3 ahead.

They increased this lead before the break when centre Tony Dommett got in under the posts after a brisk exchange of passes, following ball won from a lineout. Replacement kicker Stubbs goaled this one also and Bridport led 24-3 at the halfway stage.

Winger, Paris Hawkes-Wellstead scored the try that put the result beyond doubt early in the second half, after he had rounded his marker, galloped down the outside channel and run to the posts. Lewis converted this one and added the

extras to a Ben Allen try some ten minutes later after the open side had got over from ten yards out after his side had won a lineout.

Bridport were now out of sight at 38-3 ahead and they scored unconverted tries by Lock Ethan Rawlings and winger Hawkes-Wellstead in the final quarter to complete their scoring.

#### DORCHESTER 2nd 17pts

##### BRIDPORT 2nd 3pts

WHILE maintaining a distinct territorial advantage throughout, Bridport failed to turn pressure into points, especially during the second period.

This, coupled with some defensive frailties allowed the home side to complete what was a deserved win.

In fact it was Dorchester who took a seven point lead after some ten minutes' play when some ineffectual tackling allowed them to score a converted try. They added a penalty a few minutes later and, although the second quarter was an evenly contested affair, they took a deserved ten point lead in at the break.

Although losing both Frampton and Wren to injury, Bridport had the better of the third quarter but could only reduce the arrears via the boot of Swatridge who kicked a penalty goal. They were "in with a sniff" at this stage but hopes of a win vanished when the home side completed a good break with a few minutes left and stretched away by scoring a converted try.

The final minutes were played out on a different pitch due to a head injury to Cameron Farquarson who, after a visit to hospital, appears no worse for wear, other than sporting an egg shaped lump on his forehead.

#### MINETY 24pts DORCHESTER 36pts

DORCHESTER won this one by a couple of scores in the end, but they had to

come from behind to do so and had cause to be grateful to their, perhaps superior, fitness levels.

After winning the toss, Dorchester decided to face the slope initially and fell behind to an early drop goal. In conditions not ideally suited to the purpose, Dorchester then put a sweeping move together that culminated in Jones touching down between the posts.

He converted his own try but could not add the extras to a Lee Harvey try, touched down a few minutes later. Nevertheless Dorchester would have felt that they were in control after half an hour's play with the scoreline standing at 3-12.

The final few minutes of the first-half represented a shock/horror period for the visitors for, during them, Minety scored 21 points, running in three converted tries and reaching the halfway stage with a lead of twelve points.

Leaving the visitors with much to do, and probably with a little shell shock.

It was essential that Dorchester got the first score after the break and they did so via the boot of Jones, before Minety instituted a bout of pressure that threatened to increase their lead. The breakout came however and a second Adam Jones penalty reduced the deficit to six points and, at this juncture the home effort seemed to run out of steam.

Dorchester began to dominate, both in the set and in the loose and the final quarter belonged to them. Scrum-half Gower scuttled down the blind side to touch down, and winger Morgan, returning from injury, scored another to give his side the lead.

Minety, penned inside their own half and starved of usable possession, were in no position to chase the game effectively, especially as their opponents were out of penalty goal range at 28-24 in front.

Jones' third penalty of the day in-

creased the margin, and then, at the last, hooker Chalker put King away for the final score that gave Dorchester the win.

The Dorchester coaches would have ended the day satisfied with their side's fitness levels, but a little concerned that, for the second week running, their side had conceded three tries.

#### SALISBURY 2nd 12pts

##### WEYMOUTH 39pts

REALISING that the Weymouth first side were playing in the wilds of Salisbury, I phoned on Saturday afternoon, ostensibly to get the second team result and learned as an aside that the firsts had cruised to an expected and comfortable win.

Imagine my concern when, after trawling the RFU website later in the evening, I was informed that the reverse was true. A couple of subsequent phone calls clarified matters however and I found that my initial information was correct and that the published up to date league table for the Dorset & Wilts League Division One is probably wrong. I bet that one will take a bit of sorting out!

#### WEYMOUTH 2nd 12pts

##### BOURNEMOUTH 4th 21pts

UNFORCED errors, especially in the second-half were responsible for this home defeat. Weymouth had marginally the better for the first period and lead through a Nathan Allen try that he converted himself at the halfway stage.

Errors then crept into the home effort and the visitors prospered as a consequence, scoring three converted tries before Tom Moat led a home rally with an unconverted score that came too late to influence the result.

#### PREVIEW

SATURDAY, February 6th was earmarked

as a day on which both rugby players and followers could put their feet up and watch the England/Wales game on TV.

Good old mother nature then took a hand and caused the postponement of a number of league fixtures during the last couple of months; the result being that most sides in my patch were involved in "catch up" league games.

BRIDPORT are the exception, their first side is one of the few teams that are up to date with their league fixtures and have a day off in consequence. Their second side also is without a fixture but may well be looking for a game in the pool.

DORCHESTER play their postponed home league game against IVEL BARBARIANS and will be more than a little displeased if they do not come out on top in this one, for their opponents have not had one of their better seasons so far and sadly seem to be emerging as a candidate for relegation.

Having watched Dorchester a couple of weeks ago when they narrowly beat Tadley and played well intermittently to do so, I cannot see them ending the day with anything other than a "W" in the result column.

WEYMOUTH travel to take on the FROME second side whom they bested by a couple of scored earlier in the season. While they have not been all that consistent so far this season and not always played to their capabilities, I do think they will win this one, although the result will probably be closer.

As to the second sides, Bridport seconds, like their firsts' are without a game, while Dorchester seconds can expect a close encounter when they take on their opposite numbers from Fordingbridge. Weymouth seconds too will have their hands full at Wimborne thirds.

FIXTURES 6th February - Bridport v No Game; Bridport 2nd v No Game; Chard v





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## ROMAN CONQUEST GIVES BEES BOOST

HOPEFULLY Bridport's Toolstation League victory at Roman Glass St George on Saturday, on the back of their cup victory over Brislington last week, will put the Bees back on course following a dismal period which has seen them struggle over the last three months.

Their last win was way back on November 4th when they beat Minehead 2-1, and since then because of the weather they have only played four matches, three at home, all of which they have lost.

The pitch at Bristol was really difficult but manager Trevor Senior was pleased with the way his side played and believes it will give them a fillip for the future.

"The pitch was really poor, very heavy and the surface was bobbly, but we played really well and thoroughly deserved the win.

"We played good football despite that and created quite a few chances. We didn't get as many balls to the feet of our front men in the first half as we would have liked but we did get it forward better after the

**BY STUART BROOM**

break.

"Dan Wise was always prominent linking up with the front two when possible, whilst Matt Condliffe particularly, and Chris Clarke got up and down the wings well in support. With Darren Lock and Ryan Hayter winning everything it was good solid defensive display as well and we kept a clean sheet."

Senior was full of praise for new signing Warren Byerley who has signed dual registration forms from Dorchester and scored the only goal of the game.

"Considering that was his first match for a while he did very well, and took the goal splendidly. He will need a month to get back to full fitness but he enjoyed it and also liked the way we play and will be a real asset."

With Simon Evans recalled to Dorchester and neither of Bridport's regular keepers Lee Cuff or Lee Cleal available, Senior

signed 16-year-old Andy Suttle, a Dorchester Youth player and he gave a very competent display.

"He didn't have a lot to do to be honest, but he didn't let us down and what he did was good."

The goalkeeping situation is a real problem for Senior. Whilst he has cover in all the other positions, he has struggled all season with the availability of Cuff and Cleal's decision to return to Lyme Regis.

Evans had appeared to have solved the problem having been first on loan from Weymouth and then Dorchester after they signed him from their Blue Square South rivals.

However and injury to first choice Regan Coward meant that Dorchester have had to recall him. It is unknown how long Coward will be sidelined, maybe another two weeks, but Senior will be keeping a close eye on what is happening at the Jewson Stadium.



■ BEAMINSTER'S A and B mixed tennis teams pictured prior to their recent match against each other in the Yeovil & District League. Line-up, back row from left: Phil Boyer, Robbie Hayter, Sandjay Choudrey, Lionel Traynor. Front: Aviva Halter-Hurn, Hanna Jacobson, Helen Boyer, Josie Howard.

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